

YEAR'S ACTIVITY MEDFORD LEGION POST OUTLINED

A joint committee meeting of the American Legion Monday evening plans for the coming year were discussed, and it was determined that the year 1922 will see Medford post occupying an enviable place in the life of the community. The value of membership in the American Legion is becoming more apparent to every ex-service man, and one of the first things to be taken up by the local post is a membership drive, which will be held this month, and when this is completed it is hoped to have enrolled every eligible ex-service man in the vicinity. The post is now preparing to move into its new quarters on Main street, over the Toggery, where it has leased two large halls, which are being fitted into club and lodge rooms. Extensive alterations are being carried out and when the quarters are completed the legion will have central and comfortable quarters. The entrance to the new club rooms will be through the Medford National Bank office building. One of the first social affairs to be staged by the legion will be "Fathers Night," which event was so successfully put over last year, and promises to become an annual event with the legion. The early part of February is the time set for this event. Plans are being formulated for a two evening carnival, to be known as "The Days of Jacksonville," and this will be staged in a manner measuring up to former legion affairs. Owing to the immense crowds which it is expected will attend this carnival it is planned to hold it at the Natatorium. Committees are already appointed and working on this event. Medford post also expects to again put Medford on the map as a baseball town, and organization of a baseball team is already under way, and it is quite possible that a Legion Baseball Association of Southern Oregon will be formed with eight teams represented. The post has the nucleus of a splendid baseball team and it is expected that a team will be developed that will be a credit to Medford, and will draw good crowds to its games. The post has at present a membership of over four hundred, and with the new membership drive now under way, it is hoped to increase this membership to five hundred or more. Elmer Wilson of the M. E. & H. Co. is the new commander of the post, and A. J. Cross of the firm of Brown & White is the new adjutant. 1922 membership cards are now ready and can be procured from the adjutant.

HARDER NAMED. PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The regular annual meeting of the boards of directors of the First National and Medford National banks took place Thursday. H. E. Harder, who recently has made his home in this city and who has for the past few months occupied the position of vice president was elected to succeed Wm. G. Tait, president of the institution. In this way one of the two positions of vice president was appointed. All of the officers and employees of the institution were re-elected and the only change in the administrative force of the concern is that which has taken place in relation to the place of chief executive. Although Mr. Tait has given up the active management of the bank, because of a great deal of his time being occupied by business matters other than those connected with the bank, he is a member of the board of directors and retains his interest in the concern. Mr. Tait intends to remain in Medford. The stockholders of the Medford National bank also met Tuesday and re-elected the board of directors who re-elected all of the officers now in office.



CRITIC WILL NOT TELL CLIMAX OF 'THE OATH'

Absorbingly interesting from the opening scene to the final "clinch" and with a climax that was exciting "The Oath," featuring Miriam Cooper, which opened at the Rialto theatre yesterday for a run of four days. The opening is an interesting situation—chama in love with the same girl. She selects one and the other chooses the arduous path of courting an heiress to repair his fortunes. He wins her, then falls genuinely in love with her, and then in his blundering leads her to believe that he is ashamed of his marriage. Her father is murdered under circumstances which stamp guilt on the husband. The net tightens and his conviction is almost a certainty when the turn comes that saves his life but plunges four lives into the deepest of misery. Miriam Cooper offers a characterization in the role of Minna Hart that has seldom been excelled. Conway Tearle as the impetuous suitor is splendid, while Anna Q. Nilsson as the original live of the two chums, and Henry Clay as the successful wooer of her, give performances worthy of the great story they hope to unfold. Seeing "The Oath" is time well and profitably spent.

"The Silent Call," Page The Page theatre promises an unusual treat for followers of the silent drama in its offering, "The Silent Call," which will be shown at the theatre this week beginning today. Three factors stand out prominently to give this picture its unusual appeal. The first feature is the introduction of Stronchheart, a Belgian police dog, as a star of the American screen. This canine, who was brought to the country by Miss Murfin for the special purpose of playing in "The Silent Call," is said to display remarkable acting ability and intelligence. Another is the story, unique for its quick action and rapid succession of climaxes. It was filmed from Hal G. Everts' "The Cross Pull," which ran in the Saturday Evening Post. The story has its locale in the far west and centers around the rivalry of two men for leadership in their settlement and favor at the hands of the girl both coveted. Third is the beautiful outdoor scenery, all the scenes having been taken in the high Sierras of northern California. A notable cast includes John Bowers, Kathryn McGuire, William J. Dyer, James Mason, Nelson McDowell, E. J. Brady and Robert Bolder.

Charles Hamilton of Ruth spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends and attending to business.



Kathryn McGuire 'The Silent Call'

FORD MAY BUILD EXPENSIVE CARS

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Representatives of Edsel Ford and the Ford Motor company will bid for the property of the Lincoln Motor company at the auction set for February 4. It was stated at the Ford Motor company offices at Dearborn today. If the Ford company obtains the property a new Lincoln Motor company will be organized, it was stated, and the Ford interests will begin manufacture of higher priced cars than has been the custom in the past. Portland Telegram to Move PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—The Portland Telegram today announced plans for a \$300,000 three-story building at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, to be occupied under a 25 year lease.

MONTHS OF SUFFERING

How a Baltimore Girl Recovered Her Health

Baltimore, Maryland.—"For several months I suffered with severe backache and general weakness. I could not sleep comfortably at night for pains in my back. I found your book at home one day and after reading it began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very good results and some of my girl friends are taking it now. You may use this letter to help other girls as the letters in your book helped me."—ROSE WAINWRIGHT, 3013 Roseland Place, Baltimore, Md. That is the thought so often expressed in letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. These women know what they have suffered, they describe their symptoms and state how they were finally made well. Just plain statements, but they want other women to be helped. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine made from medicinal roots and herbs, and without drugs, to relieve the sickness women so often have, which is indicated by backache, weak feelings, nervousness, and no ambition to get anything done or to go anywhere. It has helped many women. Why not try it?

SPLENDID SUCCESS IS MADE IN DRIVE FOR COUNTRY CLUB

Splendid success was reported by the soliciting committees of the Jackson County Golf club yesterday evening. While only a small part of the business section was called on a large number of prospective members signed contracts. From Ashland, Gold Hill, Table Rock, Central Point and Jacksonville a number of members are assured, inquiries having been received from all these places. Only under the favorable conditions existing in this county would it be possible to open the charter membership list at so low an initiation as \$100. In the most modest organizations of this kind, charter memberships being placed at from \$2.50 to \$500. When the first called meeting of subscribers is held, immediately after signing the necessary charter list to insure the organization of the club, no doubt membership, if there is still a desire for more members, will be placed at a minimum of \$250. The committee points out that as charter memberships can be paid for in easy installments anyone wishing membership in a golf organization is overlooking an unusual opportunity if he fails to get in on the charter list. The guarantee that no money is available from the trustee banks until the full amount is paid in cash, makes subscribers safe that no money will be expended until the amount is paid in that guarantee the completion of the club and course free from all encumbrances. Contracts can be signed at any Medford bank, Medford Insurance Agency, Medford Book Store, the Toggery, Model Clothing company, Medford Hotel, Hotel Holland, Chamber of Commerce, Medford Hardware company, Dr. R. W. Stearns, Dr. J. J. Emmons and Peoples Electric company.

PEKING, Jan. 12.—The government today confirmed recent reports that Governor Wu Pei Fu, Inspector General of Hunan and Hupeh was moving large bodies of troops north from Hupeh and at the same time issuing violent denunciations of the government's supposed pro-Japanese policy, declared to be compromising China's interests at the Washington conference. Denying General Wu Pei Fu's accusations, Premier Liang Chih-Yi issued a statement this afternoon setting forth the new government's policy with regard to the conference. "China," says the statement, "desires permanent peace in the Pacific. China earnestly desires enjoyment of the sovereign rights indispensable to an independent state. The existing international differences must be removed through friendly cooperation with the powers. Therefore China hopes that all the major Chinese problems will be solved by the conference. The new cabinet fully endorses the attitude of the Chinese delegation with regard to Manchuria. It believes the genius of the Chinese people is capable of evolving a strong, united China, when not hampered by fear of foreign aggression and when limitations upon sovereignty are removed." A prefatory paragraph emphasizes the need of foreign methods and foreign capital for the development of the nation. A cabinet officer declared today his information was that the Japanese foreign office was willing to agree to the Chinese terms on Shanghai but that the military element was opposed to any compromise over the railway question. An offer by Japan to the Chinese foreign office on June 27, to re-guarantee the railroad had been unconditionally refused, he said. Other matters of vital importance to

PEKIN DENIES PRO-JAP LEANINGS FOR CHINK INTEGRITY

Medford are to be taken up after which P. C. Reimer will give an interesting talk on "Amusing incidents in China and Japan." The chamber of commerce is approaching the close of its second year under the reorganized plan of operation. Every effort has been made by the officials to maintain a democratic organization and to conduct its financial affairs in the most economical manner. Since the reorganization, the ninety-three forum meetings, which have been held have given the membership every opportunity to express their wish as to the policy of the chamber and as long as this means of control is maintained, Medford will retain a strong and influential chamber of commerce as demonstrated during the past two years.

FIND OIL TRACES CITY OF SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Jan. 12.—Investigators of the United States postoffice department today struck a new oil seepage nine feet underground a distance of 25 feet from a similar seepage on the ground of an oil company within the city limits of Spokane. Investigations were being made following recent charges of alleged fraudulent use of the mails brought against Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. L'Ecuyer of this city, who were dismissed after a hearing before a United States commissioner. Further excavations, the investigators indicated, would be made.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist. Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation. Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It never fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Reports that a submarine built here years ago and later turned over to the Canadian government by which it was ultimately sold as junk has brought large shipments of liquor into Seattle from British Columbia ports were being investigated by federal authorities here today. It was also declared the submarine had made at least one trip to Columbia river and California ports.

USE JUNK U-BOAT TO SMUGGLE HOOGH

DRUMMERS FEE OF \$10 C. OF C. MEMBERS

NEW BOOKS at County Library

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