

### C. OF COMMERCE VOTES TO ADMIT TRAVELING MEN

A very interesting meeting of the Medford Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the public library. The amendment to the by-laws permitting traveling men and non-residents of Jackson county to become members of the chamber for an annual fee of \$10.00, was unanimously adopted.

A brief review of the activities of the chamber during the first three quarters of the fiscal year was presented by President Sheldon. It is evident that with the success so far obtained that the chamber is approaching the close of the second fiscal year with a most profitable record of accomplishments.

Following the business session, Prof. F. C. Reamer gave a most interesting talk on the amusing experiences of his travels in China and Japan, which countries he visited on several trips made in the interest of pear culture.

A complaint was registered because of the failure of the publication of the county booklet before this time. Assurances were, however, given that the Medford Printing Co. would have the same off their press by the 15th of this month.

It was estimated that no less than 85 traveling men were either residents of Medford or make their headquarters here. As the traveling men are the best advertisers that a community can have the members are exceedingly anxious to enroll them as members of the Chamber of Commerce and give them the privileges of the organization at a reduced fee.

The amendment adopted also permits non-residents of Jackson county to become members. To what extent this privilege will be used is yet in an experimental stage.

### BRAMWELL PROMISES COMPLETE STATEMENT ON JACKSONVILLE BANK

The following is a letter from Frank C. Bramwell to L. Niedermeyer of Medford:

Mr. L. Niedermeyer,  
R. F. D. No. 2,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Niedermeyer:  
I have received the petition signed by yourself and various other creditors in connection with the Bank of Jacksonville.

A complete disclosure of the condition and affairs of this institution should have been made soon after it was required to suspend business. Just why this was not done I am unable at this time to suggest.

I have recently discussed this matter with my Attorney, Mr. George M. Roberts. We had intended to prepare a complete statement for the information of all creditors. I fully appreciate your anxiety in this matter and desire to assure you that your right to make this demand is fully recognized.

As soon as I find it possible I will make a trip to Medford and with Mr. Roberts will prepare a complete statement for the information of the creditors. In the meantime, should any creditor desire any information in addition to the report filed by the county clerk of Jackson county, they will be welcome to interview Mr. Roberts or any representative of this department at their pleasure.

Assuring you that this matter will have my attention in due time, I am Yours very respectfully,  
(Signed) FRANK C. BRAMWELL,  
Superintendent of Banks.

### A FRIEND IN NEED A FRIEND INDEED

Writes Mrs. Hardee Regarding Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Los Angeles, Calif.—"I must tell you that I am a true friend to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken it off and on for twenty years and it has helped me change from a delicate girl to a stout, healthy woman. When I was married I was sick all the time until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in bed much of my time with pains and had to have the doctor every month. One day I found a little book in my yard in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and I read it through and got the medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and took eight bottles and used the Sanative Wash. I at once began to get stronger. I have got many women to take it just by telling them what it has done for me. I have a young sister whom it has helped in the same way it helped me. I want you to know that I am a 'friend indeed,' for you were a 'friend in need.'"  
—Mrs. GEORGE HARDEE, 1043 Byram St., Los Angeles, California.  
Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound be a "friend indeed" to you.

### BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY FOR THEFT OF FLOUR

L. R. James was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon in acting Justice Farrell's court on a charge of larceny involving 16 sacks of flour stolen from the Central Point mills. The flour was stolen from the mill warehouse on the night of September 24th last and at the time of the robbery Deputy Sheriffs Fornerock and Millard examined the mill and discovered that the lock on the door had been broken and the flour taken to a side door and hauled away in a wagon.

Previous robberies had taken place and always the same brand of flour was taken, "Snowy Butte." One of the former robberies took place in the first week of February, 1921, when three sacks were taken, and the other on April 29, 1921, when the amount was somewhat larger.

At the time of the April robbery wheat was also stolen and Deputy Sheriff Fornerock accompanied by Sheriff Terrell followed the trail of the wagon by a string of wheat left by a torn sack. This trail led toward the Gull Creek district where James was living at the time and suspicion fell on him.

Shortly after school started last fall James and his wife and family of five moved to Medford and recently they moved again to a house about one-half block from the end of West Second street. When they moved it was noticed that they transported a large amount of flour from one place to another. Day before yesterday the house at the end of Second street was searched by Deputy Millard. Fourteen sacks of flour were discovered and James was placed under arrest. The flour was the same brand as had been stolen from the mill.

James testified that he always laid in a good supply of provisions in the fall as he had a large family and believed in buying when he was in a position to do so, thereby guarding against a winter without employment. He denied having stolen the flour and says that he can prove an alibi; namely that he was in Medford all night on the date of the robbery.

The defendant was bound over to the grand jury on his own recognizance on the condition that he report once a week as to his whereabouts.

The family is in poor circumstances and James was unable to furnish bond.

### J'VILLE CAR HITS JUDY AUTOMOBILE

A Chevrolet touring car driven by Justin Judy of Griffin creek was struck yesterday by the Medford-Coast Railway interurban car at the crossing just this side of Perrydale and badly damaged.

The accident occurred at about 4:30 p. m. and Justin Judy accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Judy was traveling south on the way to the Judy ranch on Griffin creek while the street car was going east.

Mrs. Judy and her son were occupying the front seat and were uninjured by the crash but Edward Judy who was in the rear seat alone was thrown from the car, struck his head against a post and was rendered unconscious. He was taken aboard the street car and was rushed to this city where he received medical attention and regained consciousness. Although he suffered many painful bruises and abrasions no bones were broken. He was taken to his home and it is considered that his injuries are not of a serious nature.

### MONTEVIDEO IS RENO, NEVADA OF SOUTH AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES.—The Uruguayan divorce laws have made the city of Montevideo the Mecca of the ill-matched couples of the neighboring republic of Argentina.

The Buenos Aires newspapers refer to Montevideo as a "matrimonial safety valve" and drily observe that up-to-date divorce legislation has been rendered unnecessary in Argentina by the enterprise of the Uruguayan law-givers.

According to La Razon of Buenos Aires, the Montevideans (possibly in a ut of repentance for having dissolved so many Argentine unions) are now endeavoring to hold the balance even by making marriage an easy and expeditious matter in their capital.

### Hooch Hounds, Beware!



Dr. Amy Hanson, the twenty-three-year-old mayor of Fairport, Ohio, issues a warning to all bootleggers in her immediate vicinity to beware. In her own laboratories she is conducting chemical analyses of all contraband home brew. She is perhaps the youngest as well as the only woman mayor in the United States. She was elected on a dry ticket and means to maintain a dry condition in the city of which she is chief executive. The photo shows the fair mayor at work testing home brew in her own laboratories.

### HARDING INVITES OREGON TO JOIN IN VICTORY MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Erection in Washington of the national victory memorial building commemorating the American forces in the world war and complying with the wish of George Washington for a great educational institution here is endorsed by President Harding in a letter to all state governors and the commissioner of the District of Columbia, urging official participation of the states in the project.

In his letter to the governors, under date of January 9, President Harding said:

"I am writing you to enlist your interest, with mine, in the Washington Victory building which is in course of erection in Washington. As you doubtless know, the structure is intended to be a worthy national memorial of the services of our armed forces in the world war, and also to represent a compliance with the wish of General George Washington, that a great educational establishment should be provided here.

"These two purposes have been united in the plans for the building, in whose erection it is aimed to have all the states participate. The great auditorium, designed as a meeting place for national and international gatherings, will have its ceiling-studded with gold and blue stars, a blue star for every survivor who served in the war, a gold one for each who gave his life in the service; with the initials of every man marking his own star.

"Thus will be produced a true service flag of the nation, with its millions of stars; and that it may be given the character of a truly national memorial, it is wished that each state should provide for the stars for its own men, in addition to any other participation it may choose to assume.

"To make this structure a true shrine of national patriotism, representing for our country the sentiments that Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's church attest to Englishmen and the Pantheon and the Invalides to Frenchmen—this is the ambition of the earnest men and women who are carrying forward the work of the George Washington Memorial association.

### Market News

Livestock  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Cattle steady; no receipts. Hogs steady; receipts 1654. Sheep steady, no receipts.  
Butter  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Butter slow; extra cubes 29 to 30c; undergrades 25c; cartons 30c; prints 35c. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 31c f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 25c.

Wheat  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Wheat: Hard white, hard winter \$1.09; soft white, white club; northern spring \$1.08; red Walla \$1.04.  
Receipts: Wheat 48.

San Francisco Markets  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(State Division of Markets.) Poultry unchanged. Celery \$2.50 to 3; cucumbers, dozen \$1.20 to 3; peas 15c; potatoes 2 to 2.85; rhubarb \$2.50 to 3.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Dairy produce market closed.

Italian Bank Shuts Down.  
PALERMO, Italy, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Banca Cattolica di Credito Sociale has closed after a run occasioned by timidity over the general financial situation. The bank's officers are awaiting court action before attempting to reopen.

### 'TOL'ABLE DAVID' IS 1ST FILM FAVORED BY 'BETTER FILMS'

"Tol'able David," Richard Barthelmess' initial starring vehicle for Associated First National release, is the first picture to win the endorsement of the better films committee of Atlanta, Ga., composed of the most prominent citizens of the southern city, it is reported.

The members of the organization who saw the picture drew up this report: "The fundamental principle of the better films committee is constructive criticism—the promotion of the best. By this means we hope to build with only the best as our foundation.

"With this end in view, we wish as an organization to endorse and recommend 'Tol'able David,' now playing at the Criterion. From the standpoint of art, drama and entertainment, it is an achievement for the present and a splendid promise for the future."

In addition, Mrs. Basil Manly Boykin, chairman of the committee and president of the Atlanta Woman's club, sent the following personal letter to Willard C. Patterson, manager of the Criterion and Metropolitan theaters in Atlanta:

"My dear Mr. Patterson: "I want to express to you my deep pleasure in seeing the picture, 'Tol'able David.' It is very wonderfully acted and interested me from beginning to end.

"I am hoping Mr. Barthelmess may go on in his career, always taking the lead in the plays worth while. I want to congratulate you upon securing this star picture for your theaters."

The better films committee is in no sense a censorship board. It does not condemn the pictures that exhibitors show. It has, however, undertaken to view the offerings at local theaters and inform the public as to the suitability of exhibition to the young. The committee hopes to be the beginning of a general public demand for cleaner and more wholesome motion pictures. Such an organization is now functioning in Medford.

### 'BUCK' WEAVER ASKS FOR REINSTATEMENT, DENIES TAKING CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—An echo of the 1919 world series scandal was heard today when it became known that George (Buck) Weaver, former Chicago White Sox third baseman, had personally appealed to Judge Landis for reinstatement in organized baseball. Weaver is said to have told Judge Landis he was approached by a White Sox player near the end of the 1919 season and asked if he would join in a plan to throw games to Cincinnati in the world's series that fall. It was explained to him that several other players had agreed deliberately to lose contests.

"Buck" was offered \$10,000 as his share. Weaver said that although he needed money badly, he never once thought of accepting the offer. He said he did not know definitely which men were involved in the plot and therefore "decided to keep quiet and play my best."

The third baseman and seven others were tried and found not guilty of conspiracy.

### EXPECT A RATTLING MATCH WHEN HAND AND REUBEN MEET

Ben Reubens of Chicago, recognized as one of the best middleweight wrestlers in the country, and Ralph Hand will tangle at Gold Hill January 25th, and it will probably be the fastest and hardest fought contest of its kind ever held in southern Oregon. Reubens is guaranteed \$500 win, lose or draw; a victory by Hand means that he can demand matches from the higher up in the wrestling game.

Reubens has been wrestling in the middle west for five years, and came west last fall with the avowed intention of getting a match with Ted Thye of Portland. After two months of dickering he finally got Thye into the ring, was giving that well known athlete a vigorous tussle, until he was thrown out of the ropes, lighting on his head, with such force that he was dazed for two hours. This gave Thye the match, but Reubens wanted to continue anyway.

Reubens almost wrestled Walter Miller in Portland, and the latter was unable to throw him in two hours of grappling and gripping. Miller being the champion he was given the decision.

Since landing on his head Reubens has tried to get another match with Thye, but so far his efforts have been fruitless. The Portland fans would like to see Reubens meet the above winners in a finish match.

It can be seen that Hand will have his hands full with Reubens, but he has been put through a vigorous course of sprouts by Ted Thye, since last appearing in the valley, and has most of the rough spots rubbed off, and now has some science mixed in with his bull strength and gameness.

The Gold Hill boxing commission in staging the Reubens-Hand match is giving the southern Oregon fans a high grade match, and the walls of

the pavilion ought to bulge with the crowd on the night of the battle.

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### WILL HAYS RETIRES

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Brady is president. The latter association has a membership of 200 producing and distributing corporations, subsidiary industries and exhibitors.

Mr. Hays' chief duties, Mr. Quinn said, will be to work for the general good of the motion picture industry by setting before the public facts concerning it, to counteract the evil impressions by moving picture fans through circulation of false and harmful reports.

Advertise your wants in the Sun With Medford trade is Medford made