

\$200,000 IN STOCK IS PURCHASED BY COPCO EMPLOYEES

On May 26, 1922, the Railroad commission gave the California-Oregon Power company authority to issue two thousand shares of its preferred capital stock, par value \$200,000 to be sold at not less than \$90 per share.

This stock bears a dividend rate of 7 per cent on its par value of \$100 per share so that the person purchasing the same at a price of \$90, receives a return of approximately 7 1/2 per cent.

It was decided by the company officials to give the members of the Copco organization the first opportunity to buy this stock, and fifty days, ending August tenth, was set aside during which time the organization would have the exclusive privilege of making purchases.

The company has now announced that this stock has all been taken by the members of the organization.

It is understood to be the policy of the company to make its employees, and later its consumers, partners in the enterprise, and it is felt that the prompt response of the employees to this opportunity to purchase stock indicates a decided feeling of confidence on the part of the organization.

Practically 100 per cent of the Copco personnel have become stockholders.

MUSICAL PROGRAM WEDNESDAY FORUM

At the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday the members will have the opportunity to listen to an interesting and prompt musical program. Mrs. Alice Smythe Jay, the composer and writer of music, assisted by Miss Ruth Campbell, violinist, will present the program.

Mrs. Jay has been the musical director in conservatories of New York City and in California and has come to Medford to establish her permanent home. Many compositions are to her credit, among them was the chorus of Tipperary.

For a long time the subjects taken up at the forum have been strictly business propositions and it seems fitting that during the period when most members have in mind some recreational feature, that an impromptu musical next Wednesday noon at the Medford Hotel will be appreciated by all in attendance.

ELK CREEK

T. B. McDonald, proprietor of the "White Trout" store, has been quite ill for a week and is still confined to the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Burnham of Martinez, Cal., will arrive at the hotel soon for an extended sojourn.

Work on the Crater Lake highway is progressing. The roads are improving bringing increased travel.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the home of J. E. McDonald, when Miss Violet Annette Hoskins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, and John Gordon Warner, son of Mrs. Warner of Trail Creek, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. McDonald in the presence of relatives and friends. The charming bride was daintily adorned in white organdie. They departed amid showers of rice in a newly decorated car with best wishes for a long, happy life together.

The Rogue Elk Hotel is a busy place these days with its many guests from far and near. It is an ideal place to spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald were in Medford this week.

The "Old Swinmin" hole is a great attraction this summer and every day finds many enjoying its cooling waters. On Sundays many from Medford and Ashland camp for the day. Two weeks ago there were eighty in swimming at once.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Scoyoc and family, who have been spending their vacation at their cabin, returned this week to Medford.

Stanley Boggs of Medford is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Eugene Howell leaves Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends near Portland.

Mr. Sandoz has purchased a new car.

ASHLAND HOTEL PROPOSITION IS ON TAPIS AGAIN

ASHLAND, Aug. 7.—H. G. Enders, Dr. Swendenburg, Fred Homes, Tom Simpson, Bert Greer, Frank Jordan, and Chas. Pierce are a committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to negotiate with the Hickenburg System regarding the building of a hotel and sanitarium here on a foundation as managed by that syndicate. Enders is chairman of the committee. In response to a request, it is expected that the promoters will send a representative here at an early date to investigate the situation. In the event of actual building operations, local parties will have to finance the project to a great extent. It is reported that Jesse Winburn has signified an intention of investing \$20,000 in the deal, others being in sight with liberal pledges.

On or about the 15th of this month, the Boy Scouts plan their annual outing to Lake of the Woods. Supplies and equipment will be conveyed by truck, but in the main the rank and file will make the trip by way of an endurance hike.

A car bearing a California license, and driven by Judge Lodge, of Yreka, was accidentally driven into the windows of the Golden Rule store, Elka block, last Friday. Aside from salvage which may be recovered from the shattered glass, the wreck will cost over \$150. No speeding was responsible for this damage, it being the direct result of accident.

The entire force on the Strahorn trunk line over in the Klamath country—one section boss and a surface—struck last Thursday. Back pay was the grievance, the men accepting recompense in full, waiving all seniority rights.

As an evidence that the city means business in forbidding picnic parties in canyon territory, this district is being patrolled, Elmer Biegel being the officer with full police powers. Moreover, he is "armed" with a speedy motorcycle. A word to the guys ought to be sufficient.

The lightning of publicity as reflected in the "Who's Who" volume of celebrities, for the year 1922-23, only struck two personages in Jackson county, these being Edison Marshall, of Medford, writer, and Hiram D. McCaskey, of Central Point, geologist. Nobody in Ashland seemed eligible to this honor. Throughout Oregon at large, the names of 142 persons are represented. The big volume has 3520 pages, and contains biographies, both brief and extended, of 24,278 noted people in America who have gained prominence in the business and professional world.

The Modern Woodmen meet in stated session on Monday evening, Aug. 7. Details will be perfected concerning the observance of Labor Day in Ashland by camps throughout the valley. Within two months, the local camp has paid the beneficiaries of the Charley Johnson and Harry Andrews certificates, \$3000 each, and the camp at Talent is perfecting papers relating to payment of the certificate of \$3000 held by the late Ralph Casad.

Dr. R. T. Burnett, of Eugene, while here made the trip to Crater Lake, accompanied by his family, including Rev. Peter Burnett, the doctor's father, who is visiting in Ashland with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Dunn.

Mayor Lamkin and wife have been visitors to Lake of the Woods accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Bush.

The number of preachers in Ashland—and their name is even more than legion—is being augmented by several others who are here for the summer vacation. The family of Rev. H. E. Borden, who is the Presbyterian pastor at Weed, are here for several weeks, occupying the Shell residence on Granite street.

Through the agency of the Gold Dust twins, Holmes grocery has won another prize, in the face of much competition, for an effective and novel window display, notably artistic and original, in line with Mr. Holmes' skill in decorative specialties.

Jim Thompson, old-time telegrapher, years since located at Yreka, and now manager of the Postal branch offices at the Ferry building in San Francisco, grows reminiscent in a recent issue of the Call over some ancient history, notably circumstances connected with the Modoc war and the execution of Indians at Fort Klamath. At that time Jacksonville was the nearest telegraph station within reach of the fort, with two roads leading to it. By way of Ashland the distance was 120 miles, and via the Rogue river road 135 miles. However, there was an old mountain trail which reduced the distance to 80 miles between the Fort and Jacksonville. Thompson was selected to forward the reports for the California Associated press, although a number of reporters for rival eastern papers were in the field. The mountain trail was chosen. The distance of 80 miles being covered by three pony messenger relays in three hours and forty-five minutes, to the discomfiture of runners over the other routes. A few of the old timers hereabouts remember Thompson, who is now 80 years old, and has been a telegrapher for 60 years.

Another interesting circumstance relates to military matters of that period. After Gen. Canby was assassinated, and at the time of the execution of the Indians, Gen. Jeff C. Davis was in command. He was one of Sherman's brigadiers, and early in the civil war, in an altercation with a superior officer, he shot Gen. Nelson dead at the Galt House in Louisville, Ky., being promptly acquitted by court martial. Nelson was a regular and Davis a volunteer.

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CHICAGO STRIKE ENDS WAGES ARE REDUCED

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Chicago car riders greeted restoration of normal transportation with joy today after six days experience without cars on the surface and elevated lines.

Thousands were happy to hang on a strap again. Car men who went out on strike last Tuesday accepted a wage reduction of ten cents an hour and retained the eight hour day and former working conditions.

RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON COUNTY FAIR

The directors of the Jackson County Fair association will meet on Wednesday evening of this week to consider the many details of the fair to be held in September.

The building program is proceeding ahead of schedule. The publicity committee has their work well in hand. The premium book is ready for distribution. The superintendents of various divisions are active in getting good exhibits. The auto race and the running race programs will be published within a few days and other attractions are being provided so that the prospects are that the greatest fair ever held in Oregon, excepting only the state fair, will take place in Jackson county next month.

The many requests for space on the grounds for exhibits and concessions, will be sold within the next ten days and inside of a week the fair association building committee will erect the pavilion for the automobile show according to the size necessary to accommodate the exhibit of dealers who have signed up to make displays.

The entries in the stock division already received assure the success of a big stock showing. A double automobile hangar has already been erected next to the permanent stock building to take care of exhibits that cannot be placed in the regular quarters.

The details of the fair are many and officers of the association are to be the largest that ever reached working night and day for its success.

WHITE SLAVE ACT DOESN'T APPLY TO GIRLS, SAYS COURT

(By International News Service.)

DENVER, Aug. 7.—The Mann White Slave law is a one-sided affair, according to interpretation by local agents of the federal department of justice and cannot be invoked in cases where women transport men from one state to another.

Two girls were held in jail here several hours while federal agents investigated "white slave" charges. The girls, according to Russell Byron, head of the department of justice here, declared they had brought two men to this city from Louisville, Ky., in a big touring car. Byron said the girls admitted paying all the expenses of the trip.

The two girls were taken into custody by federal agents in an alleged "love nest" in this city. The two men were also held temporarily.

The party was released after an investigation disclosed that the federal law does not provide that transportation of men from one state to another by women is illegal.

Mr. Baker Is Climbed.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 7.—Mount Baker was climbed Saturday by 96 students of the Bellingham state normal school, who returned here yesterday. The party is believed to be the largest that ever reached the summit of the mountain.

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Lv. Roseburg—8:30 a. m., 2 p. m.

MEDFORD-GRANTS PASS STAGE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Lv. Medford—7:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m.
Lv. Grants Pass—7:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m.

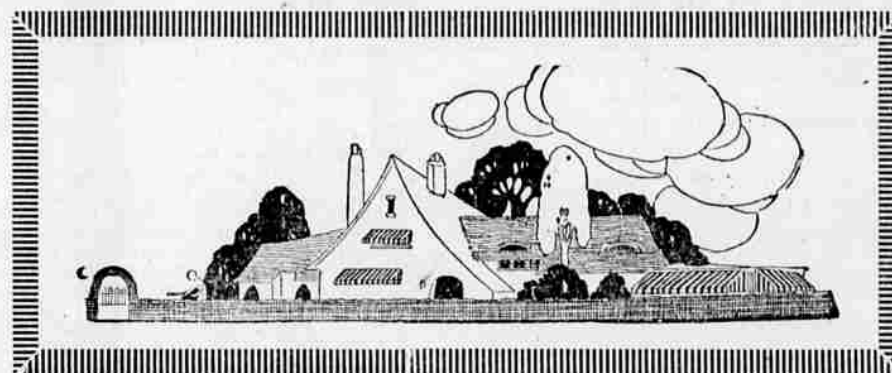
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