

MEDFORD PEOPLE RETURN FROM BIG BEND CEREMONIAL

Most of the members of the D. O. K. K. who attended the big ceremonial at Bend Monday night have returned and report having had an excellent time. Eighty-two candidates were taken in from the towns of Bend and Redmond. About 70 Medfordites attended the ceremonial and the Medford D. O. K. K. band under the leadership of Wilson Waite was there at its best.

Most of the local people who made the trip went by way of Anna Springs and Ft. Klamath and some of the cars made the 208-mile trip in less than ten hours. Several of the motor parties who made the trip are now enjoying an outing on the way back, stopping at Diamond or Crater Lakes or at other points along the road.

Among the Medford members of the D. O. K. K. who attended were: M. Thomas, Newton Chaney, Everett Trowbridge, E. F. Robinson, H. H. Williams, Wm. Bradley, W. R. Gaylord, C. W. Harrison, J. B. Palmer, A. J. Vance, R. G. Beach, Carl Flethner, Henry Haswell, George Laidley, Vern Thomas, Wilson Waite, Ed White, Jim Chisholm, G. A. Stewart, Chester Wendt, George Wendt, Earl Roberts, H. A. Canady, Bill Campbell, Walter Cornary, Reginald Pfeiffer, R. Petty, Jr., Bill Offutt, A. R. Willis, Hugo Dailey, Earl Webber, George Flisk, Ira Chaney, Charles Gilmore, Walter Erskine, George Yarbrough, Gardner Gould, Newton Borden, Mele Willis, Orville Barr, Bliss Heine, Dana Davis, Lester Bodenhamer, J. W. Kirkpatrick and son, Fred Alton Haight and Norman Merrill. Messrs. Pettigrew of Ashland and E. A. Fleming of Jacksonville also attended.

Ladies who accompanied their husbands on the trip are as follows: Mrs. Wm. Offutt and daughter, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. Mele Willis and Mrs. Norman Merrill.

YOUNG MOTHER NOW STRONG

Her Mother's Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Led Her To Try It

Kenosha, Wisconsin.—"I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My mother had great faith in it as she had taken so much of it and when I had trouble after my baby was born she gave it to me. It helped me so much more than anything else had done that I advise all women with female trouble to give it a fair trial and I am sure they will feel as I do about it.—Mrs. FRED. P. HANSEN, 562 Symmonds St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

A medicine that has been in use nearly fifty years and that receives the praise and commendation of mothers and grandmothers is worth your consideration.

If you are suffering from troubles that sometimes follow child-birth bear in mind that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's medicine. It is especially adapted to correct such troubles.

The letters we publish ought to convince you; ask some of your women friends or neighbors—they know its worth. You will, too, if you give it a fair trial.

BIG SYNDICATE TO DEVELOP OIL SHALES IN VALLEY

H. W. Hartman, president, and W. A. Pettigrew, chief engineer, of the Hartman Syndicate of the Pacific Coast, have been making exhaustive examinations of the shale deposits lying in the hills of the Rogue River valley. After three months of exploration work they state that there is vast wealth stored up here; this conclusion is based on the fact that after months of work opening up the deposits, by means of "open cuts," an immense tonnage is uncovered of high grade rock. From tests made of this shale it runs high in oil and gas and the analysis of the oils prove that it is a very rich quality.

The gas obtained from the shale will, it is said by the company representatives, be utilized for operating the plants and the large surplus will be piped to towns in the valley and will be at the disposal of the people for domestic and industrial purposes.

Such an industry, the officials of the company declare, means a great boon to this valley in more ways than one. It will create a large payroll, stimulate trade generally and undoubtedly will bring a number of new residents into southern Oregon.

During the last three weeks Mr. Dunning, the company's state engineer, has had a survey party out locating a permanent road into the holdings of the Hartman Syndicate, and Mr. Pettigrew states that as soon as the permit is granted for the construction of the road, clearing operations will be commenced and a steam shovel will be put on the ground to do the necessary excavating and grading.

Mr. Hartman is leaving for Seattle in the immediate future to purchase pipe for conveying the crude oil from the plants, which will be located about ten miles from Ashland, to their refinery that is to be erected near the railroad.

This company has opened offices at 29 First street, Ashland.

MEDFORD HORSE IS GRESHAM WINNER

At the first race meet of the Northwestern Circuit opening at Gresham, Oregon, "Oregon Bond" owned by Scott Woolf of this city easily won the one mile race in three straight heats. "Oregon Bond" after such a fine showing, is expected to carry off noticeable honors for the rest of the circuit. "Oregon Bond" won against "Obvious," the pick of the crowd, the horse owned by A. H. Lee, secretary of the state fair board, which Lee bought for \$5000 in the east.

"Oregon Bond" is to race at Elma, Wm. Vancouver, B. C., Centralia, Yakima, Walla Walla, Eugene, Salem and Albany.

Hunting Season May Be Postponed
F. A. Elliott, state forester, has announced that if dry weather continues the hunting season, scheduled to open August 20, may be necessarily postponed as a precaution against forest fires. Past records clearly indicate that many fires are started by careless hunters. Governor Olcott will by proclamation postpone the season if conditions appear to warrant such a move.

Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Motor parties who registered at the city auto camp yesterday are as follows: Mrs. Belle Morrison and party of Paradise, Calif., who may locate here; S. R. Bennett of Elsinore, Calif., en route home from Crater lake; J. H. Tompkins of Minot, N. D., who may locate here; C. H. Baker of Sacramento, Calif., on the way home from the north; E. M. Baker of Sacramento, also en route home; O. H. Dunlap of Sawtelle, Calif., on the way to Crater lake; Mrs. E. M. Fanner of Beaverton, Ore., on the way to Crater lake; Andy Martensen of Long Beach, Calif., on the way north; R. E. McMichael of Portland, on the way to Crater lake; Wm. W. Abbott of Klamath on the way to Crater Lake; R. T. Cookingham from Klamath Falls on way to Ashland; J. H. Nelson of Andron, Cal., arrived Medford to locate; J. L. Bartlett of Portland, via Medford for Crater lake; H. F. Rodgers, resident of Chicago, stopping in Medford; S. Davis of Port Orchard, Wash., will stay here; Peter Kraft of Canby, Ore., going home; C. W. Eastman of Tacoma, on way to California; H. S. Robn of Klamath Falls, visiting for location; B. L. Hiet of Des Moines, going to Crater Lake and then on to California; Ross R. Kessell of Chula Vista, Calif., going to De Smit, S. D.; E. E. Anderson, going home to Elsinore, Calif.; E. H. Gardner of Riverside, traveling to Portland; C. A. Wyman, plans to visit Crater lake and then home to Eugene; F. H. Gould and wife of Watsonville, going to Portland; Gordon Ford of Portland, returning to Portland after trip to Crater lake.

R. R. STRIKE EXTENDING

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without not only violating their own promises but flatly compromising the supervisory employing officers to whom they gave authority and instructions to make promises. ***

"Under the second plan proposed by the president the entire system of seniority would be nullified. The employees are to meet Friday to consider it. Frankly however, the proposition to give men who stayed at work, or have gone to work during the strike an opportunity to have their rights determined by the board is a very different thing from the proposition that regardless of all the promises that have been held out to them in order to keep the railways running, though their rights shall be arbitrarily set aside without any hearing whatever."

Meeting Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Harding probably will receive Monday or Tuesday of next week the formal answer of the rail shop crafts federation to his proposal that the seniority dispute be left to the railroad labor board for decision.

B. M. Jewell, spokesman for the shopmen's unions, reiterated that the general conference of railroad labor organization heads on Friday would be consulted and indicated that it might take several days to get the communication to the president into shape.

Nothing has come to light to indicate that the administration has a definite program prepared to present to congress should the president's latest effort at mediation in the rail strike situation prove unavailing. Indications are, according to house leaders, that the president believes it wise to have congress standing by ready to take a hand at any time it may become necessary and that this prompted his request that plans for three day recess of the house after it reconvenes next Tuesday be abandoned.

Local Brier's

The Grants Pass district of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, which has been selling its fruit through Medford is to market its fruit hereafter directly through the association proper, according to a recent report. The estimated tonnage which this district will produce is 14,000 boxes of apples; 5400 boxes of winter pears, 10 to 20 cars of peaches and two to three cars of grapes.

100 pr. ladies' fancy felt slippers, Saturday 98c. Will H. Wilson. 121*

Frank C. Clark, architect, was called south last night to Pasadena by the death of his mother, Mrs. P. A. Clark. She seemed to be improving and Mr. Clark had just returned from there, but a telegram last night brought the news of his mother's death. His office will be closed until his return some time next week.

Frank Blessing of the U. S. Marine corps, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Blessing, 412 South Newtown. Mr. Blessing has been aboard the Oklahoma which has been cruising in southern Asia and China. His furlough is for a few days only.

OBITUARY

AMES—Frank B. Ames died near Talent August 8. Deceased was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 27, 1834 and in 1850 came west to California, and the same year went to Little Applegate where he engaged in the mining industry. When the Civil War broke out he went to Virginia and enlisted in the southern army and was with General Lee when he surrendered. In 1880 he came west again, locating on Little Applegate where he spent most of his remaining years. Remains are in care of Weeks-Conger Co.

Martial Law Portugal.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Military control is continuing in Portugal where martial law was declared recently because of a general strike and fear of serious disorders, according to reports from Lisbon today. A number of bomb outrages occurred Tuesday.

Steel Orders Increase

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel company, made public today showed 5,776,161 tons of unfilled orders on hand July 31. This is an increase of 140,630 tons over June's unfilled orders which totaled 5,635,510.

TAFT URGES COURT CHANGE

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additional burdens had followed the enactment of new statutes, particularly the Volstead act.

"A bill which provides for 24 new district judges and one circuit judge in the fourth circuit has been reported to both houses," he continued. "It is offered and will doubtless lead to discussion; but in view of the previous votes in the two houses, it seems likely that the bill will pass before the close of this congress."

"The new bill authorizes a judicial council of ten judges, consisting of the chief justice and the senior associate judge of each circuit which is to meet in Washington the last Monday in September, to consider reports from such district judge with a description of the character of the arrears, and a recommendation as to the extra judicial force needed in his district. The conference thus called in to consider at large plans for the ensuing year by which the district judges available for assignment may be best used."

Aids the Judge.

"It ends the absurd condition, under which each district judge has had to paddle his own canoe and has done as much business as he thought proper. Thus one judge has broken himself down in attempting to get through an impossible docket, and

another has let his arrears grow, in a philosophical contemplation of them as an inevitable necessity that need not cause him to lie awake nights.

"The members of the supreme court have become so anxious to avoid another sensation like that of the decade before 1891 that they have deemed it proper themselves to prepare a new bill extending the jurisdiction of the supreme court and to urge its passage. It is now pending in both houses of congress. The act of 1891 introduced into the appellate system a discretionary jurisdiction of the supreme court over certain issues of stocks.

"By the act of 1891 this discretionary power of the court was extended and its obligatory jurisdiction reduced, so that review of state court judgment, so that now the only question which was given by writ of error from a state court to the supreme court as a matter of right, are those in which the validity of a state statute or authority, or of a federal statute or authority under the constitution has been the subject of consideration by the state court and has been sustained in the former or denied in the latter case. All constitutional questions arising in the federal courts in the district courts or the circuit courts of appeals may, under existing law, be brought to the supreme court as of right.

Increase Jurisdiction.

"The new bill increases the discretionary appellate jurisdiction now vested in the supreme court so that no case of any kind can be taken from the circuit court of appeals to the supreme court of the United States without application for a certiorari. Obligatory appeals from all other courts subordinate to the supreme court of the United States except state courts are also abolished and only review by certiorari is provided. This includes the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the court of claims, as well as the territorial courts. Direct appeals from the district courts to the supreme court in jurisdictional and constitutional questions are abolished and such questions are to reach the supreme court only through the circuit court of appeals. These changes, it is thought, will give the supreme court such control over the business that it can catch up with its docket."

Large Law Changes.

"What I would suggest is that congress provide for a commission to be appointed by the president of the two supreme court justices, two circuit

court judges, one district judge and three lawyers of prominence from a list recommended by the American Bar association, to prepare and recommend to congress amendments to the present statutes of practice and the judicial code authorizing a unit administration of law and equity in one form of civil action. The act should provide for a permanent commission similarly created, with power to prepare a system of rules of procedure for adoption by the supreme court. Power to amend from time to time should also be given. The rules after their approval by the court,

should be submitted to congress for its action, but should become effective in six months if congress takes no action. In this way the procedure would be framed by those most familiar with it and by those whose duty it is to enforce it. The advantage of experiment in the laboratory of the court would furnish valuable suggestions for bettering the system. The important feature of such a system is that needed action by the commission and the court will be properly taken and the necessary delay in a congress crowded with business may be avoided."

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