

Y. M. C. A. COUNTY CONVENTION IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The second session of the County Y. M. C. A. convention took place at Ashland last night. In spite of a heavy downpour of rain shortly before the dinner hour, about 60 people assembled to hear the reports and addresses. As in the session at Medford on Thursday night, several boys and young men from different sections of the county spoke of the activities in which they themselves are participating, a method of reporting which is much more effective than more finished speeches from committeemen.

State Secretaries W. W. Dillon and John H. Ridd were both heard in addresses full of information and inspiration. Mr. Dillon drew attention to the effectiveness of the county type of association as compared to the city association with regard to the cost of each. A striking statement was to the effect that our money goes not into equipment but directly into the life of the boy. There is practically no overhead expense.

A very attractive six-page folder gotten out by the Mail Tribune is being put into the hands of the public. This illustrates in an effective way the many and varied forms of activity in which the county Y. M. C. A. is engaged. Some suggestive figures drawn from the folder are:

Number serving on county and local committees, 53; number boys in organized groups meeting weekly, 85; number Bible class sessions, 120; total number in attendance Bible classes, 1426; number boys and young men in regular organized athletic teams of basketball and baseball, 225; games played, 48; number boys attending 10-day county camp, 58; number men leaders at county camp, 9; sessions business men's gym classes, 120; total attendance such classes, 960; boys taught to swim, 6.

The Jackson county Y. M. C. A. work will be presented in a brief statement in several of the churches tomorrow. Secretaries Dillon and Ridd will remain in the local field for a few days working in the interest of the association.

Man 117 Years Old Dies.

SASKATOON, Oct. 28.—News reached here today of the death of Henry Lorenz, a farmer in Pleasantdale, at the age of 117. According to family records, he was born in Austria, May 9, 1805. Up to a year ago he was a heavy smoker, but the increased price of tobacco caused him to stop, he said. He did the chores on his farm until a few days before his death.

SITUATION NEAR EAST DESCRIBED BY MAJ. POWELL

That "Sheik" is not pronounced Sheek but Shake, that he is not at all the fragrant romantic person pictured in the movies; that any girl willing to run away with a Sheik, should be sent to an asylum, that the Turk is not as bad as he is painted, and the Armenian worse; that the only hope for peace in the Near East is first the segregation of the Christian Greeks and Armenians from the Turks, rather than trying to compel their peaceful association by force, and second a return to the French-British accord, were a few of the salient points brought out at the Page last night by Major A. Alexander Powell, when he opened the Lyceum Artists course for the winter season, by an informal and picturesque talk of his travels and adventures in foreign lands.

Major Powell who was stationed at Camp Lewis at the outbreak of the war, and is known to many ex-service men in Medford proved to be a very entertaining speaker of the non-professional, non-oratorical type, his lecture being crammed with vivid and amusing personal experiences. Major Powell showed a disposition not so much to defend the Turk as to give the Turk point of view which he maintained is almost never given in the American press or on the American platform.

The lecture was preceded by an interesting film showing the habits and customs of Malay head hunters, and other strange people in the Far East which interested the good sized audience. All in all it was an auspicious opening of the artists course which will be followed by the Lieurance concert company November 11th and Arthur Middleton, the Metropolitan baritone on January 8th.

E. O. McCORMICK NAMED CONGRESS CHAIRMAN

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—E. O. McCormick of San Francisco, vice-president of the Southern Pacific company was chosen permanent chairman of the Pan-Pacific Commercial congress at its first business session today. The vote was unanimous.

Dr. E. G. Marx of Stanford University was elected permanent secretary.

JOHN M. ROOT IS ALSO OPPOSED TO DOLLAR WATER

John M. Root, the citizens candidate for mayor on being interviewed today said:

"Anyone who knows me must realize that I am deeply interested in the welfare of our city.

"I am strongly in favor of a continuance of the sound financial policy now in force and insist that it be maintained and the city's credit jealously guarded.

"We have paving sufficient for a city of forty thousand population. What we need is more industries with payrolls to employ people the year around. Thousands of people are coming to the Pacific coast each year to live and hundreds of industries are seeking locations in our western states and there is no doubt in my mind that our city could be largely increased and built up by a concerted effort by our live wires with an energetic mayor at the head to boost for the good things we can just as well have as not. Our city has been drifting long enough and it is high time we became awake to our opportunities.

"Dollar water is an impossibility, but pure water and in plentiful supply is not."

"Garbage is collected and disposed of in hundreds of other cities without cost to either the householder or the city, and can be done in Medford.

"The crime wave makes it a necessity to cut some wasteful expenditures and add to the efficiency of a competent police force. I feel confident that I can work harmoniously with any six aldermen which the voters will elect and will advise with our best men and women upon matters pertaining to our city's welfare and fair name.

"I shall, when elected, be in my office and keep regular office hours where the mayor will be found on the job. There are many problems confronting us which must be solved along good business lines. It is necessary for Medford to have a mayor who has the time to devote to the work and I willingly give it and my best efforts to the upbuilding and betterment of Medford and our environment."

Notice

To members Chester A. Arthur Post G. A. R.: You are hereby notified that the funeral of Comrade Trudell will be held at Perl Funeral Home Sunday, Oct. 29th at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present. WM. BAYS, Senior Vice Commander.

The Page Provides Double Headliner Bill Tomorrow

Manager George Hunt provides a double headline bill tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday at the Page theatre with Jackie Coogan in his latest screen feature called "Trouble."

There is no question but that Jackie is one of the dearest children on the screen, a very boy still in his delight in mischief and a quite real artist in expressing himself.

In "Trouble" we find him a youngster bought at a "orphans' sale" by a sweet, womanly creature who does not care for children. Jackie has a propensity for getting into mischief, largely because he is of an inquiring turn of mind.

"Cops," Buster Keaton's comedy sensation, the other headline on the bill, is based on the principle that the world needs fun—relief.

The melancholy countenance of the irrepressibly humorous star was never assaulted with greater hilarity and apparently Keaton is the only one capable of facing his own comedy without smiling.

"Polly of the Follies" closes at the Page theatre tonight, which is Miss Talmadge's latest starring picture. It's a little gem of comedy-drama.

Program at Rialto

Superb in strength of story and cast, "Human Hearts," the attraction at the Rialto which closes tonight, stands forth prominently among the offerings of recent months as a drama teeming with incidents and action of a compelling variety. House Peters, popular veteran of stage and screen, heads the notable cast.

It presents people from the humbler walks of life who live and love, hate and fight, just as do the people we meet every day.

"Step On It," scheduled to open at the Rialto tomorrow matinee, is one of the best things Hoot Gibson has yet done; it is a good story and a good-natured young actor is advancing in the art of expressing himself on the screen. It has to do with Vic Collins, who likes to chase horse thieves, but forgets his vocation when a very pretty girl comes into his life, even when it is whispered she is the leader of the thieving gang.

Smith Funeral Monday

The funeral service for the late Joseph C. Smith, former commissioner of Jackson county, who passed away at his home in Josephine county, will be held at the chapel of Weeks-Conger Co., Medford, at 1:30 Monday. The funeral had been previously announced for Sunday, but owing to the inability of relatives to arrive from the east before that time, has been set for Monday. Services at the grave will be in charge of the local W. O. W. at I. O. O. F. cemetery.

CHINESE BOXER TO REACH GOLD HILL ON MONDAY

Siw Mokle of Portland, better known in sporting circles as Ah Fong, will arrive in Gold Hill the first of the week for his eight round fight with Johnny Carlson at the Gold Hill pavilion Tuesday night. The little Chinese lightweight is a dandy and, according to the dope, should give Johnny one of the fastest battles of his life. Johnny is in fine shape for Tuesday's mix, which promises to make the affair interesting.

Introducing the main event, Joe Blackburn and Joe Waiters, both of Medford, will supply six rounds of pugilistic entertainment. Both Joes are in A-1 shape so this feature of the card should be good. Sonny Austin, southern Oregon's miniature impersonation of Harry Wills, will polish off his flats on Hattling Davis. The battler, according to inside dope, is a comer and will give Sonny some interesting exercise. This four round go will open Tuesday's fray and will be followed by a four round scrap between Kid Kennedy and Roy Byrley.

The complete card of twenty-two rounds is one of the best prepared in these parts for come time.

MRS. KATHERINE W. EDDY SPEAKS TO Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy who arrived in Medford this morning as the guest of the Y. W. C. A., spoke to an interested group of girls at the Y residence this afternoon.

Mrs. Eddy is traveling under the foreign department of the Y. W. C. A. and only a few months ago returned from Europe where she has visited the Y associations and studied the customs of the people, and out of this rich experience she will bring to both men and women a vitally interesting message at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Don't fail to hear Mrs. Eddy at this time.

Put Mayfield On Ticket.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 28.—On advice of the attorney general, Secretary of State Staples this morning certified by telegraph to all county clerks the name of Earle H. Mayfield as democratic candidate for United States senator.

E. E. KELLY DENIES ALLEGED ATTACK ON WAR RECORD

Col. E. E. Kelly, democratic candidate for circuit judge, at a well attended meeting of the Independent Voters League at Lake Creek, last night, denied the charge of Ralph Cowgill, candidate for the legislature, that he had attacked his war record.

"Any man who submits himself to the fortunes of war," said Col. Kelly, "is as good a soldier as I am, but what I do attack is the methods employed by Mr. Cowgill in this campaign by following up the meetings of his woman opponent, and indulging in sneers, and his participation in the Talent affair, which was a disgraceful display of hoodlumism, no matter how partisan may view it. If this be an impeachment of his war record, he is entitled to all he can get from it."

Judge W. M. Colvig spoke on the merits of candidates from top to bottom of the ticket, and Attorney Porter J. Neff spoke on the qualifications of C. M. Thomas for the office he seeks. The purposes and aims of the Independent Voters' League were explained.

Tonight the Independent Leaguers will hold meetings at Ashland and Jacksonville, with meetings every night next week.

Dr. Pickel Elected Third V. President Medical Association

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Dr. Philip Bartle of Eugene was today elected president of the Oregon State Medical association and Dr. E. B. McDaniel of Portland was chosen president-elect, to serve next year. Other officers chosen were Dr. H. Clements of Salem, first vice president; Dr. Lee Boovoy of LaGrande, second vice president; Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford, third vice president; Dr. S. M. Strohecker of Portland, treasurer; Dr. W. L. Bishop of Portland, secretary, and Doctors C. J. Smith and Paul Rockey, counselors, to serve for five years.

Dr. Joseph Petit was re elected by the Oregon chapter of the National Medical Association into which the convention resolved itself, as the delegate to the convention of the national body, which will be held in San Francisco next June.

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