

GEORGE MANSFIELD EXPLAINS THE STATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To the Editor:

I have received a great many inquiries as to what is being done by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in order to raise the fund proposed by them and co-operate with the farmer organizations in solving the marketing problem and developing the resources of the state.

As is generally understood, the state chamber of commerce has been doing considerable work with the various chambers of commerce throughout the state in a preparatory way. But they, as well as the Oregon state farm bureau federation, have been waiting for the Portland chamber of commerce to raise the fund proposed by them, and agree with the state chamber and farm bureau on a program of work. There has been some criticism from different quarters as to the delay in raising this fund, but I want to say that those who thus criticize the Portland chamber of commerce do not realize the great difficulties in bringing a large number of men to full agreement upon a plan of this magnitude, nor do they realize the great progress that has been made within the Portland chamber of commerce within the last few months.

I wish to say as emphatically as possible that I have no doubt but that the fund will be raised, that the plans will be perfected and agreed upon by the Portland chamber, the state chamber and the farm bureau, and that as it progresses a closer sympathy and understanding between the organized farmer mind and the organized business mind will result in a closer and more sympathetic understanding of their mutual problems between the chambers of commerce that constitute the state chamber and the Portland chamber of commerce. Few people realize the magnitude of the task involved in formulating a plan for state development and orderly marketing of agricultural products and farm organization, and getting it under way in such a way that once started the machinery will function smoothly. It is much better to proceed slowly than to start with an ill considered and incomplete plan of action.

After consulting the secretary of the state chamber of commerce and of the Portland chamber of commerce, as one of the first steps toward securing unity of action, I have decided to ask the different chambers of commerce situated throughout the state as well as the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, to put themselves more closely in touch with the organized farmer mind, by taking out for some of their members life memberships in the farm bureau; such members to be selected from persons qualified for membership in the farm bureau. I have accordingly prepared and submitted to the Medford chamber of commerce the following resolution: "Resolved that the Medford chamber of commerce select from its membership—members who own and operate farms and are specially qualified by reason of both business and farming experience, and take for them life memberships in the farm bureau; such members to constitute an agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce. We believe that this plan will result in great good by promotion of a better understanding of our mutual problems, secure uniform action by the farmer and business mind on each problem as it is taken up, and will constitute a permanent machinery through which to secure results."

During the past three years I have given a great deal of earnest study as to how we can solve the problem of agricultural and state prosperity in Oregon. I am fully convinced that we can only solve it by action as a united people without regard to occupation, creed, or political bias. We must create in Oregon an Oregon spirit. That spirit is simply the consciousness of a united people, united in an endeavor to make their state great and their people prosperous, united and happy.

I am convinced now, as I have always been, that radical and ill-considered action by the organized farmer can never secure results for

him, but that he must propose a plan so sound and well considered that it will receive the support of the majority of all the people of the state. We are confronted not with the farmer problem alone, but we are confronted with an Oregon problem, and a national problem.

"United we stand."
The way has been clearly pointed out to us. Consider what California has done by united effort on the part of all its people, without reference to occupation. A contrast between the achievements of Oregon and of California cannot but be humiliating to Oregonians. The Californians have co-operated. In Oregon we have not.

In my opinion we have in Oregon a state with much greater natural resources than California, in climate, in scenery, in soil fertility, in every natural resource, but in Oregon we are a divided people. The farmer and the business man do not meet as organized bodies on a common ground. We are torn by dissensions, and as long as this continues, California will go forward leaving us far behind. It is so apparent that co-operation is the answer to our problem that I cannot conceive how any person who endeavors to inform himself can any longer doubt it.

The Rogue River valley is an empire within and of itself. I hope that the Medford chamber of commerce will take favorable action on this proposition. The state chamber of commerce, the Portland chamber of commerce and the state farm bureau federation are acting in perfect harmony.

My association with Mr. Dodson, the manager of the Portland chamber, has enabled me to gain an acquaintance with the intensity of purpose with which he is going about this endeavor to build here a greater Oregon, a greater people, and a greater agriculture.

There can be no doubt about the sincerity and earnestness of purpose of all parties. Within a very short time I am confident that all our plans will be perfected and we will have entered upon the campaign which is to decide whether Oregon shall occupy a subordinate position, whether Portland is to remain simply an overgrown town, or whether Portland shall become the New York of the Pacific coast and Oregon the first state of the Pacific northwest.

GEO. A. MANSFIELD,
Pres. Ore. Farm Bureau Federation.

ISSUE LAST CALL FOR C. OF C. VOTES

All votes in the primary election of directors of the Medford chamber of commerce must be in the possession of the voters before 7:30 this evening, otherwise they will not be counted.

Up to the noon hour today there were one hundred and fifty-six votes cast, and unless there is a rush of voting during the last minute, the directors will be nominated by a small proportion of the membership instead of the majority of the total membership expressing their opinion as to whom they desire to elect.

The eighteen members receiving the largest number of votes will be voted upon at the final election for which ballots will be mailed to every member.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND BY COPCO COMPANY

Dividend and interest checks totaling about \$48,000 were mailed to over 1300 stockholders of the California Oregon Power company today. The dividend was for the quarter ending April 15 and was the seventh consecutive quarterly dividend that has been paid on Copco preferred stock since its issuance less than two years ago.

Accompanying each check was a letter personally signed by Paul B. McKee, first vice-president and general manager, informing the stockholder of the accomplishment of the company for the past quarter. The letter announced the opening of a new transmission line from Grants Pass to the pumping plants of the Grants Pass Irrigation District. The new line, it is stated, is also being extended to the quarry of the Beaver Portland Cement company at Wilderville, thirteen miles southwest of Grants Pass.

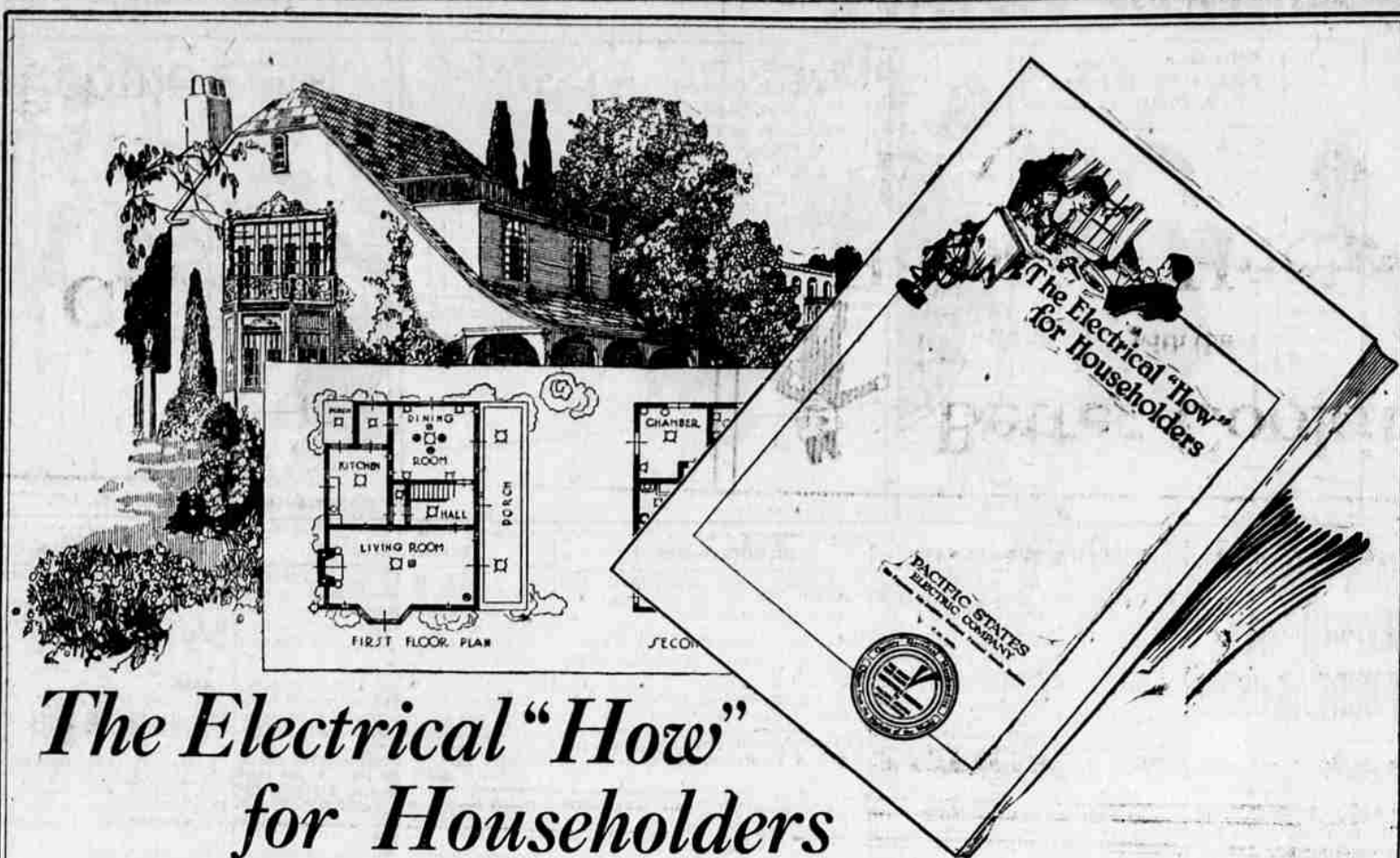
CAVE MEN'S CARNIVAL AT G. PASS FRIDAY

The Cave Men's carnival is to be held at Grants Pass on Friday and Saturday evening of this week and Big Eruption Bob Boy of the Craters requests that as many of the Craters as can possibly attend do so on Saturday evening.

Some splendid entertainment is to be furnished and a very good boxing card has been arranged. All of this is to take place at the Josephine county fair grounds.

Craters who contemplate attending this carnival should report to the Chamber of Commerce office in order to get the cars filled instead of a lot of cars going half empty.

The Big Eruption requests that the Craters wear their badge.



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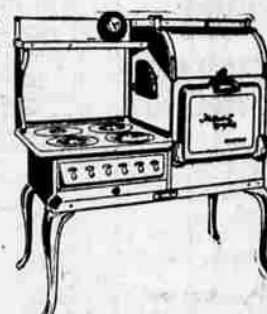
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