

TRANSPORTATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR O. A. C. CONFERENCE

The economic conference to be held next week at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis will begin Wednesday and continue until Saturday. From all indications a fair sized group of farmers, and business men will attend from Jackson county. Several automobiles have been secured and transportation will be provided for those who wish to attend this conference.

Some very vital problems will be discussed and plans laid for carrying on a state-wide campaign to better the conditions of the farmer. The subjects to be discussed will be dairying, poultry, fruits, nuts, livestock, land settlement and other subjects.

Since 1919 Oregon has become an export state in dairy products. Some of the questions local men are going to try to have answered:

Are there at the present time adequate facilities to care for the increased surplus of dairy products? Do we need more creameries, cheese factories, and condenser works? What is the effect of oleo on the butter trade? Do we need a state brand for butter? How can we improve the quality in the manufactured butter and cheese? Do we need an increased efficiency in production through better cows, better sires, and disease control?

During the last twenty years fruits and vegetables from the farms of the United States increased from 4,582,000 tons to 19,000,000 tons. The apple production in this period remained practically stationary. We find that other fruits and vegetables have to a large extent crowded the apple from the consumer's table. What can be done?

In 1921, 23,000,000 pounds of chestnuts were brought into this country from Europe. Why not stop this importation?

Fifty percent of Oregon's loganberry crop was not picked in 1923. Now there is a great demand for dried and canned loganberries. This could have been prevented through the proper channels of marketing and financing. The business men of the state have acknowledged that better marketing facilities must be provided for the farmer's products, and they have determined to assist in working out organizations and giving marketing assistance that will prevent the duplication of the loganberry industry of the past year.

This conference should bring out a good attendance from Jackson county.

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BOY SCOUT DRIVE HEARTILY ENDORSED AT ROTARY DINNER

At a dinner given last night by the Medford Rotary club, in the basement of the Hotel Medford, with representatives of the various civic and fraternal organizations as guests, the best methods of supporting the Boy Scout movement in the city were discussed.

The Rotary club had considered the plan of securing subscriptions thru the many organizations in the city. Instead of by a regular canvass and called the meeting primarily to find out the attitude of the organizations toward such a plan.

At the meeting it developed that several organizations have already made liberal contributions as organizations, others had agreed to secure funds within their memberships, but after the discussion it seemed the consensus of opinion that the remainder of the funds had best be secured by obtaining contributions not from organizations but from individuals.

This apparent conclusion followed remarks made by Louis Ulrich, representing the Elks club, and R. H. Boyd representing the Craters club, who both favored the public subscription plan.

While there was difference of opinion regarding means of raising the fund there was no difference of opinion regarding the necessity and desirability of a Boy Scout organization in the city, and without exception every speaker endorsed the movement most enthusiastically. Messrs. Ulrich and Boyd while opposing the suggested campaign thru organizations they represented, both pledged themselves individually to support the movement with liberal subscriptions, and expressed the conviction that members of their organization would do the same.

After opening remarks by Dr. R. W. Clancy, vice president of the Rotary club, Rev. Coan of the Methodist church South, local scout commissioner gave a comprehensive address explaining in detail the local movement, the purposes of the organization in the conservation of boyhood, and its proper direction toward the development of manhood.

Hugh B. Rankin of the Forest service explained his plan of having a Boy Scout camp at Union Creek and incidentally suggested that Medford also establish a community camp, with a community house in that district.

Col. C. G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake park, heartily endorsed the movement, said that the building of an Eagle Trail in the park by local Boy Scouts had the support of the federal park service and also started the ball rolling toward adopting a plan for collecting funds. There were many other speakers all endorsing the Boy Scout movement heartily.

From the spirit of enthusiasm for the Boy Scout movement shown at the meeting it is regarded as certain that the Medford Boy Scouts will soon be provided with ample funds.

Frank Newman, president of the Boy Scout council presiding as chairman of the meeting, outlined the Rotary plan of securing funds and introduced the speakers. Emil Mohr, a member of the Rotary club supplied one of his best dinners, and excellent music was furnished throughout the evening gratis, by the Shackelford orchestra. In appreciation of this generous action a vote of thanks was given the orchestra, by those present.

Philadelphia to Be Cleaned Up Along Regular Army Lines

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Another big drive against vice, crime and lawlessness in general will be launched Friday, Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety, announced today. The general said that he planned his campaign to clean up Philadelphia along the lines of a military schedule of an attacking force—first advance, then entrench and again advance.

A number of saloons, closed in last week's raids, resumed business yesterday following Director Butler's instructions to police lieutenants that proprietors were not to be molested unless found violating the prohibition law.

**EUGENE TO VOTE ON
TWO NEW SCHOOLS**

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 16.—Voters here will decide on a \$250,000 bond issue on February 5. It was decided at a meeting of the school board. The bonds, if passed, will pay for the construction and equipment of two proposed new school buildings that are held necessary because of the growth of the city.

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DR. LANDRITH TO SPEAK TONIGHT

This evening the young people from far and near will gather for the Christian Endeavor rally to be held at the Medford Christian church. At 6:30 p. m., a banquet will be served.



served to the visiting endeavorers, and to the C. E.'s of the city.

The program in the auditorium will begin at 8:00 o'clock, at which time all young people are invited to attend and the older people as well. Dr. Landrith will have a great message and the house should be filled to its capacity.

INSTITUTE OF LOCAL Y. W. C. A. OPENS TOMORROW

Opening tea of the Y. W. C. A. Institute will be given at the Hotel Holland at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, there will be meetings at 2:30 at the library.

The annual rally will be Friday at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church—Trail of the Blue Triangle.

Miss Gertrude Anne Geopfarth, national secretary, will be in charge of the institute. She plans to make it informal and open to discussion with a direct bearing on the situation as it exists here in Medford. Miss Geopfarth's friends will be glad to welcome her back. Every member and friend of the association should set aside these two days for this special purpose.

The local association has already become a force in the community. But it is young and not as yet understood. Many, even among its members, do not really know what it is all about. Here is a chance to become informed.

Miss Nell McKeen, local secretary and her board and committee members have worked hard to bring up the young and sometimes refractory association in the way it should go. They have wrestled with many knotty problems in home management and club and social affairs. Now the membership and friends can show their appreciation by rallying to this institute and make it a success.

Following is a brief resume of the year's work. Just cold facts. But under and through every one of these bare statements runs the great purpose of the Y. W. C. A., to make life happy and more beautiful for young women and girls. With only one secretary to manage, this makes a splendid report.

Girl Reserves number 104.

A summer camp last August provided an outing for 34 girls.

Girls placed in employment, 36.

Rooms listed 32. 56 calls for rooms were in most cases, satisfactorily filled.

Girls accommodated at the house, 42.

Classes held, 6; with enrollment of 58.

Lunches served, 3620.

Rooms used by 12 other organizations.

Meetings of association groups, 110 in the house. Because of lack of space, 22 meetings were held outside.

There were many cases of stranded girls and several children needing immediate care that cannot be given in detail.

New Show, "Panjola" Rialto Tonight

Director Crisp says: "When I was assigned to direct 'Panjola' I was rather dubious about being able to find a girl capable of playing such a part satisfactorily. I knew that an actress, wearing a man's wig, would ruin the production. Secondly, I did not believe we could find a capable actress who would have her hair cut for just one picture. Thirdly, I cannot conceive of a more difficult role to play than such a one assigned to Miss Nilsson."

"But after the first day I knew that the picture would be a success with Miss Nilsson as the star."

"After the completion of the picture the actress was able to laugh at her experience, although she admitted that she did not relish going through it again."

Miss Nilsson had duplicated the success of the illustrious actress Maude Adams, Sarah Bernhardt, Mme. Jeritza and Mary Garden.

Miss Nilsson plays opposite James Kirkwood in "Panjola," which opens a four days engagement at the Rialto theatre today, the other members of the cast consisting of Tully Marshall, Joseph Kilgour, Bernard Randall, Ruth Clifford, Claire DuBrey and Claire McDowell.

MEDFORD NOW IN BEST FINANCIAL CONDITION IN YRS.

The city of Medford is in the best financial condition it has been for years, as can be seen by the annual report of the city treasurer, Mrs. Mary Webber, made to the city council last night, which among other things shows that the city had redeemed a total of \$72,000 during the year 1923, and that the city debt is now below \$1,000,000. In addition to this \$12,500 in warrants were paid off during the year.

This makes a total of bonds and warrants paid off of \$84,500, the largest amount that has ever been paid off by the city in a single year.

In addition to this, funds were forwarded the first day of January to the New York depository to pay off \$27,000 more bonds.

The total city debt now, crediting the \$27,000, amounts to \$551,000, the first time that it has ever been below the million mark, having been gradually reduced from approximately one million and a quarter in 1917, to the present figures.

Other sidelights on the report are that the general fund balance due to an approximate ten per cent delinquency in the collection of 1922 county taxes will just about meet the running expenses of the city until the May turnover of taxes. This amount is being augmented however, by back taxes being collected through the treasurer's and city attorney's office and turnover funds expected from the county.

Other funds show larger balances left over at the end of the year amounting to nearly \$8,000, which will be used to pay off additional bonds. It is noteworthy in this connection that the funds of the city have been earning sufficient interest by investing in bonds to obviate the necessity of making a tax levy for interest on the city general bonds, this interest being paid out of the accumulations of interest earned on city funds.

Among the larger receipts for the year are licenses \$1541.50, and revenue from the camp ground amounting to \$2417.45, in addition to the three per cent gross receipts from the California Oregon Power company amounting to a little over \$4000.

The depreciation account in the water fund due to the expenditure for the new pipe line and reservoir is less than in previous years. These improvements aggregating about \$50,000.

There are no further payments on bonds until July, when ten thousand of water bonds come due, and December when twenty-five thousand of assessment bonds come due. However, the council expressed the desire that the city call additional bonds so as to reduce the debt still further and the consensus of the opinion of the council is that the city should pay off at least \$100,000 of bonds this coming year, thus stopping the interest charge going out each month.

NEW YORK CITY
JUBILANT OVER
GETTING CONVEN'N

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Local democratic leaders, hotel men and businessmen, jubilant over the selection of New York as the home of the democratic national convention, predicted today the population of the city would temporarily jump several hundred thousands in June, the convention month.

Within a few hours after New York's selection became known from Washington yesterday, plans to house and entertain the visitors and to set the stage for the expected political battle began.

The first political move was the leasing of a floor at the hotel Vanderbilt as the headquarters of the William G. McAdoo campaign by David Hunter Miller, New York state campaign manager of Mr. McAdoo.

Hotelmen made it clear that rates of the city's 150 hotels, which aggregate approximately 50,000 rooms, would not be raised while business and theatrical men echoed the intention not to take advantage of the convention influx to boost prices.

Madison Square Garden, which it has virtually been decided, will house the convention, will, it was stated, probably be remodelled to increase its seating capacity from 13,000 to 20,000. The building, the home of many famous conventions, will have its interior reconstructed.

Grand Jury in Session
The grand jury renewed its deliberations at Jacksonville this morning following District Attorney Newton Borden in charge, and will complete the work in hand, delayed by the holiday recess. The present session is expected to last at least two days.

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COMMITTEES FOR KIWANIS CLUB IN MEDFORD NAMED

At the last regular meeting of the Medford Kiwanis club the following committees were appointed by President C. C. Lemmon:

Program: Louis Ulrich, A. B. Cunningham, Hamilton Patton, Paul McDonald, C. C. Cate.

Attendance: J. W. Riley, C. B. Rogers, James Taylor, A. J. Vance, H. S. Boise.

Public Affairs: T. E. Daniels, B. E. Harder, W. J. Warner, C. M. Kidd, C. A. Meeker.

Finance: A. L. Hill, Guy Conner, A. J. Klocker, R. W. Stearns, C. E. Gates.

Business Standards and Methods: J. C. Mann, Floyd Hart, J. C. Hayes, W. L. Lewis, Thos. D. Petch.

House: J. J. Buchter, W. J. Jacobs, Ben Moeller, J. C. Hayes, Wier McDonald.

Reception: E. C. Jerome, R. H. Boyd, W. W. Howard, H. O. Frohbach, Wm. Young.

Music: Herb Launsbach, Larry Mann.

Publicity: S. S. Smith, Bert Anderson, A. G. Smith, Glenn Fabrick, W. A. Gates.

Educational: E. G. Gaddis, O. R. Campbell, C. M. Culy, H. P. Coleman, F. W. Weeks.

Interclub: A. S. Rosenbaum, J. C. Thompson, J. F. Erickson, L. A. Moss, M. M. Willits.

Classification: A. S. Butterfield, E. G. Trowbridge, A. W. Aya, Olen Arnspiger, J. W. Johnson.

Grievance: Glenn O. Taylor, N. E. Bohall, H. B. Rankin, J. W. Jacobs, H. C. Smith.

Laws and Regulations: P. J. Neff, O. O. Alenderfer, Fort Hubbard, H. A. Thierolf, C. C. Van Seyoe.

Cost Sugar Price Raised.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The California-Hawaiian and Western Sugar Refining companies announced today a raise of 25 cents in the price of refined cane sugar to \$8.70 a hundred pounds, effective tomorrow. Beet refined is also raised 25 cents to \$8.50.



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