

CRATERS PLAN BIG IMPROVEMENTS FOR VALLEY IN 1924

A. J. Vance made his formal debut as Big Eruption of the Crater club at the meeting of that organization last night in the "Dinty" Mohr banquet hall of the Hotel Medford and Bob Boyd, who has guided the club for the past year annexed his emeritus title after pledging his support to the new administration. "I can clearly foresee a year of activity for the Crater club," said Mr. Boyd, "and I'll teach 'Cap' to fill my former position efficiently if it takes all year."

"Cap" Vance, by his inaugural address last night proved himself prominently fitted to fill the position of big eruption of the Crater club. Never before has the Crater "celler" resounded with such flowery and effusive oratory. His talk was a genuine eruption, worthy of any good Crater, and while tinged with humor and embellished with impressive, multisyllabic words, it was, in all, an outline of an active program for community development. The new head of the Craters has set a high mark for the members to hit, but if the program is carried out in its entirety with characteristic Crater enthusiasm it will mean much for Crater Lake, Medford and entire southern Oregon. "I am sure I am not alone in insisting that there should at once be launched a program of publicity and activity that will carry out the purpose for which the Crater club was organized. Let's set our sights high, step on the gas and let's go," said Mr. Vance.

Briefly the program outlined for the club during the coming year emphasizes seven things that must be accomplished: including of welcome arches at the main highway entrances to Medford, building a large, electrically lighted miniature replica of Crater Lake in the Chamber of Commerce; beautifying the Medford park; organizing a Crater club double-quartet and orchestra; constructing arches at the entrances of Crater Lake National Park; editing an edition of The Medford Mail Tribune and launching a publicity campaign in our auto camps.

The construction of arches at the north and south limits will call to the attention of tourists and motorists the spirit of welcome Medford and southern Oregon extends to them. "We will erect at each limit of our city on the Pacific highway a permanent arch of beautiful design, on which will be emblazoned the wonders and welcome of Medford, the beauties of her Crater Lake and the golden opportunities awaiting him who would stop and take them," said Mr. Vance. Arches at the entrances of Crater Lake National park will likewise inform visitors that they are welcome and also "tell the world" that the Crater club is an active agent in boosting that scenic wonder.

The plan to further popularize Crater Lake by arranging a miniature replica of it in the windows of the Chamber of Commerce is novel. This creation will be carefully arranged and electrically lighted, within sight of passing trains. The organization of a double quartet and orchestra in the Crater club will assist members to make a creditable showing when appearing in public in other cities and help in entertaining out-of-town guests at eruptions.

The Medford city park will come in for its share in benefit from the Crater program, insofar as a committee of that organization is already working upon a plan which will make the present park a beauty spot. Mr. Vance, in speaking of this part of the schedule for the coming season, said:

"I know of no organization better equipped than the Craters club to make of this plot of ground one of the earth's spots of beauty, to give to our people a demonstration of what can be done with a few seeds of flowers, combined with the will to do. It will be but the forerunner of other efforts along similar lines. It will serve as an inspiration to others to likewise improve their premises, and in two or three years of time's short space, make of Medford a city beautiful in fact and reality."

It is proposed that the Craters take over The Medford Mail Tribune for the issue and edit and publish a "Crater Edition." Plans are now under way to make this part of the program materialize at an early date. The Crater Edition will be one well worth while and will contain general news, information on southern Oregon resources and industries and many novel and unusual features. Exploitation of southern Oregon's resources will also be made in the Medford auto parks as soon as the Crater auto camp committee begins to function and tourist travel begins in the spring.

The committees appointed by the new big eruption at last night's meeting are:

Welcome arch committee—M. D. Cole, Bill Young and A. B. Cunningham.

Publicity—Herb Grey, E. C. Ferguson, and Cole Holmes.

Orchestra committee—Herb Alford, Jack Wahl, Herb Launsbach and Don Newbury.

Park committee—Ray Miksche, Dr. Clancy and Charlie Davis.

Initiation committee—J. C. Buchter, George Collins and Jerry Jerome.

SAVE THE TROUBLE OF COFFEE MAKING—USE
Washington's Coffee
IT IS MADE JUST DISSOLVE AND DRINK IT.
A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND OH, SO GOOD!

O'GRADY BRITAIN'S FIRST ENVOY TO SOVIET RUSSIA



London—Above is pictured James O'Grady, M. P., who is likely to be appointed by Premier MacDonald as the British envoy to Soviet Russia. Mr. O'Grady, who holds one of the Leeds seats in the House of Commons, has made a keen study of Russian affairs, and visited Moscow in 1917 and again in connection with the trade union famine relief movement.

Crater Lake window display committee—Fred Phelps, Bert Orr and Bert Thierolf.

Auto camp committee—Bill Warner, Leon Haskins and Hill Hammett. Mail Tribune edition—Col. Thompson.

Glee club committee—Bill Isaacs, Bill Vawter and Larry Mann.

Project committee—The Craters, "Lords of the Forest," Fred Phelps, A. B. Cunningham, Bill Warner, Col. Thompson and C. C. Lemmon.

Songs—Larry Mann.

Last night's eruption was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in some time. "Dinty" Mohr's cats, topped off with oratory, jokes and radio music, comprised the program and forty-eight Craters and five guests were present to participate. C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, T. E. McCroskey, also of the Oregon Voter, J. W. Johnson, A. B. Davis, a visiting Grants Pass Caveman and L. D. Minkler were these guests and Ross Rosenbaum, who was elected as an honorary member at the last meeting, made his first appearance. After the business meeting, a gold pencil and pen set was presented to the retiring big eruption, Bob Boyd, by the Craters, the guests were given an opportunity to speak.

L. D. Minkler's radio selections and lecture was the wind-up of the evening's entertainment and Dr. Green, Bill Hammett and B. W. Paul were selected to supply the amusements for the next meeting of the club.

M. M. WHITE SALE TOMORROW

Beginning Thursday of this week the M. M. Department store will launch their annual February white sale and stocks that will be offered in this sale are now being arranged on shelves and counters in preparation for the big event. "This sale," according to Mr. Meeker, proprietor of the M. M. Department store, "will exceed any white sale ever attempted by our organization. In our new store we are better fitted than ever before to accommodate our customers and can offer them the very best service possible."

New fresh white goods will be placed on sale during the duration of the M. M. Store sale. An advertisement will appear in tomorrow's Mail Tribune announcing this event.

MARSH GROCERY HAS BIRTHDAY

Marsh's grocery is celebrating its birthday today, marking ten years of successful business in this city. In this ten years the Marsh Grocery has become one of Medford's most substantial business establishments and has built up a volume of trade not limited to Medford, but covering the whole of southern Oregon. "We have endeavored," says H. E. Marsh, the proprietor of the Marsh Grocery, "to have this store exemplify the highest type of retail merchandising both as to policy and quality of goods carried."

It will be remembered that this firm was first known as Marsh & Bennett. Louis Bennett was associated with Mr. Marsh for about five years, after which Mr. Marsh assumed his partner's interests. The usual organization of Marsh Grocery consists of four clerks and a bookkeeper.

MANN'S CLEAN SWEEP SALE BEGINS

Mann's Department Store begin their big clean-sweep sale tomorrow and merchandise from every department in the store will be offered at special sale prices during the duration of this event. Everything from brooms to women's coats will be offered. Not only is the women's section of Mann's store offering bargains during the clean sweep sale, but the men's department as well is announcing some mighty attractive specials for the men and boys of southern Oregon.

Advertisements for Mann's Department Store appear in today's Mail Tribune, listing some of the items on sale and further advertisements will appear tomorrow and the last of the week.

LOCAL FIRE CHIEF SENT TO PORTLAND FOR TREATMENT

Two members of Medford's regular fire department are now in Portland undergoing treatment for injuries sustained while on duty under the state compensation act, in which all employees of Medford's city government are insured.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott, who was so badly injured at the Page theater fire, and was thought to have recovered or nearly so, was still encountering trouble with a lameness and stiffness in his left arm, so he was ordered to go to Portland to have the injury treated by specialists, after having the arm first X-rayed in Salem. He left for Salem and Portland last Thursday and is living at the Hotel Oregon, taking treatments daily.

Fireman Wm. Roberts is the other patient. It will be remembered that last April while out inspecting fire hydrants his motorcycle and an auto had a collision, during which he sustained a badly broken leg and minor injuries. He received prompt treatment at the time and the injured leg was thought to be healing properly, but did not do so, hence he was ordered to Portland last October, under the compensation act where the leg is under surgical care. He is still at the Good Samaritan hospital in that city, and word received yesterday was that he would be there for two or three months yet.

Both Elliott and Roberts are drawing down 40 per cent of their regular pay, in addition to sums paid under the act shortly after the accidents happened, and the state compensation act pays all hospital and doctor's expenses.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Cattle, hogs, sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Eggs

Operated On For Appendicitis

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Many times, no doubt, you have seen the above headline in your newspaper. Very often it has told of some friend suddenly stricken with dread appendicitis. The newspapers, however, neglect to state that appendicitis is usually preceded by stomach trouble. They don't tell you that the afflicted person suffered frequent attacks of heartburn long before he went to the hospital.

While heartburn is not always a sign of an inflamed appendix, it is always a warning that something is wrong. In many cases it results from indigestion, which is one of the predisposing causes of appendicitis.

If you suffer from a burning, gnawing sensation in the stomach, excessive gas, sour stomach, nausea or other distress after eating, go at once and obtain a bottle of Smith Bros' M. A. C., the guaranteed stomach treatment. This pleasant, harmless liquid rids the stomach of catarrhal mucus, allays inflammation, helps digestion and cleanses the bowels of poisonous waste matter. Price \$1.25. Money back if the first bottle does not relieve. Heath's Drug Store, West Side Pharmacy will supply you.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

MAN WANTED

We have a very attractive proposition for a local man, preferably one with a wide acquaintance in Jackson County, to assist us in some important work in connection with a local manufacturing industry. Selling experience will be helpful, but not essential. Your own car would help, but not absolutely necessary. The main things are acquaintance, good personal appearance and the ambition to make money. Such a man will have an opportunity to earn upwards of \$100 per week in an interesting, dignified line. See MR. JOHNSON or MR. HAYES at the Holland Hotel. If not in, leave word with clerk.

one cent lower. Pullets 28¢; 28¢; firsts 29¢; henneries 29¢; 30¢ delivered Portland.

Poultry
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Poultry firm, scarce. Heavy hens 21¢; 22¢; lights 18¢; 19¢; spring 20¢; 22¢; stage 14¢; old roosters 10¢; ducks, white Pekins 20¢; 22¢; turkeys live nominal; dressed 26¢; 27¢; spring broilers 40¢.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Butter:

Cubes half to 1¢ higher. Extra cubes, city 48¢; standard 48¢; prime firsts 48¢; firsts 46¢; under grades nominal; prints 50¢; cartons 51¢. Butterfat firm. Best churning cream 50¢; 51¢ lb. f.o.b. Portland.

Potatoes
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Potatoes quiet, \$1.30@1.50.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.03;

soft white \$1.02½; western white \$1.02; northern spring, western red 58¢; hard winter 97¢. Today's car receipts—Wheat 52; flour 4; oats 1; hay 5.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics). Eggs, extras 34¢; undersized pullets 29¢. Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 57½¢.

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Bureau of Agricultural Economics). Broilers 1 to 1½ lbs. 44 to 46¢; 1½ to 2 lbs. 46¢; 2 to 2½ lbs. 48¢; colored 1½ to 2 lbs. 40¢; 2 to 2½ lbs. 42¢; fryers, leghorn 2 to 2½ lbs. 34¢; 3½¢.

R. A. M. Crater Lake Chapter No. 32
Special Convocation Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. A. F. NOTH, Secy.

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February Clean Sweep Sale

A grand cleaning up of winter merchandise. Specially attractive prices on certain lines that we have an overstock of.

Overcoats Overcoats

Reduced 33%

Reduced 25%

\$20 Coats	\$13.33	\$40 Coats	\$30.00
\$25 Coats	\$18.66	\$42.50 Coats	\$31.90
\$30 Coats	\$20.00	\$45.00 Coats	\$33.75
\$35 Coats	\$23.33	\$50.00 Coats	\$37.00

Men's Suits Reduced

\$25.00 Suits	\$21.50	\$37.50 Suits	\$33.75
\$30.00 Suits	\$27.00	\$40.00 Suits	\$36.00
\$35.00 Suits	\$31.50	\$45.00 Suits	\$39.50

Slidewell Linen Collars	Cotton Socks	Jersey Gloves	Wool Sox 50c value,
7c each	10c pair	19c pair	39c pair

EXTRA PANTS Reduced 20%

\$4.00 values	\$3.20
\$5.00 values	\$4.00
\$6.00 values	\$4.80
\$7.50 values	\$6.00

Men's Flannel
Shirts
\$1.48

FELT HATS Reduced 12½%

\$3.50 values	\$2.98
\$4.00 values	\$3.50
\$4.50 values	\$3.95
\$5.00 values	\$4.37

UNDERWEAR At Sale Prices

\$5.00 Globe Wool	\$4.37
\$3.50 heavy Wool	\$2.98
\$2.50 value Cotton	\$1.98
\$1.75 value Cotton	\$1.48

Mann's Department Store
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
MEDFORD, OREGON

Boys' Flannel
Shirts
\$1.00

Three Big Specials

WHILE THEY LAST

Tapestry Rugs 95c
27x54—A Real Special

Fancy Mirrors \$2.49
13x28—Special Values at

Measuring Pitcher 39c
Ideal for Mixing—While They Last

SEE THESE SPECIALS IN OUR WINDOW

COME EARLY—WHILE THEY LAST!

Concrete
Storage Space
For Rent

Weeks & Orr
Complete House Furnishers

Sherman Olay & Co.
Pianos — Brunswick
Phonographs

Our New Installment Plan Makes Payment Easy