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FIRST MEETING OF FARM CONFERENCE MONDAY, FEB. 18

A. C. Joy, president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau, has been chosen the chairman of the general assembly meetings which will be held at the beginning and ending of the agricultural economic conference that will be held in Jackson county on February 18, 19 and 20.

The executive committee has arranged for the publicity that will be given to this important conference and have appointed citizens in the various communities of the county who will act as publicity and attendance committees in their particular districts.

Both farmers and business men residing in Josephine county will be invited to attend the conference in order that a coordination of the agricultural program of the two counties may be secured.

A meeting of the executive committee was held yesterday at Ashland and the detailed instructions to be given to the various group chairmen was decided upon. The agricultural program adopted for Oregon at Corvallis will be the basis of the discussions for each group to which will be added questions affecting the particular group interest as found in Jackson county.

Some of the group meetings will be held in the public library, the Hotel Medford and other meeting places that will be arranged for. Every farmer is asked to attend as many of the conference group meetings as possible. The opening conference meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th at 1:15. This will last about one hour after which the farmers will be directed to the places where the group meetings in which they are interested will be held. On each of the following mornings the group meetings will be held at ten o'clock and the final conference gathering of all groups will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the Medford chamber of commerce interested in the growth and development of Jackson county will find an opportunity of gaining a better understanding of how this prosperity can be secured by attending the membership meeting in the basement of the Hotel Medford at 8 o'clock tonight.

The farmer and the business man is the subject of a talk by C. C. Chapman of Portland. This is very comprehensive analysis of the conference that was held at the Oregon Agricultural college recently and every business man should get his version of the subject in order that a better understanding may be had of what the agricultural economic conference in Jackson county will mean to the farmers as well as to the business interests of the county.

C. C. Chapman is no stranger in southern Oregon. Every constructive development of the state has been his hobby and during his past twenty years residence he has visited every part of the state and knows the problems of its people.

The women members of the chamber are expected to be present. No dinner will be served in connection with this meeting.

COURT CLOSING IN RESPECT TO WILSON

Out of respect to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, World War president, there was no session of circuit court today, and, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Pierce, all county offices were closed this afternoon.

The trial of the civil action of the American Soda Fountain company of Boston, Mass., against the Medford Grocery company, will be resumed in the morning, and will consume two more days.

E. A. Welch of the grocery firm, was on the stand practically all day Tuesday, the questioning running largely to quantities of goods sold, and the amounts returned on account of alleged imperfections, as shown by the records of the firm.

State Chemist A. S. Wells, was called as a witness by the plaintiff, and testified that tests showed all the syrups to be of good quality, with the exception of the lemon flavoring.

Meat, Vegetable Food Products, Are Canned Here

The Rogue River Valley Canning company have decided to enlarge their production of products and are now canning meat and vegetables food products and have put their first on sale at the Economy Groceries. They will be handled by other dealers later.

The canned goods now on sale are beef stew, beef and vegetable dinner, corned beef hash, corned beef and cabbage and chicken.

The company guarantees the quality of the goods, the products are home grown and home packed, producing a market for home grown live stock, poultry, vegetables, helps to crate a pay roll and claims it is up to the people of Medford and southern Oregon and especially the housewives to try these products and if they are first class to insist on having their grocer send them these and all other home grown products.

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ENGLISH CHAMPION ARRIVES TO MEET LOCAL BOY TONIGHT

Sam Clapham, holder of the Lounsbury belt, significant of the light-heavyweight championship of England, arrived in Medford today and is preparing for his match at the Medford gymnasium this evening with Gus Schneidau. Sam is a husky, powerful looking chap and boasts a real reputation as a wrestler. It is generally conceded that the local grappler is going to have a mighty stiff tussle this evening.

Gus, however, is confident and willing. The formidable reputation of Clapham seems not to worry him in the least and he believes he can give the English boy just as hot a match as did Ted Thye in Portland recently. Schneidau has been showing some real class lately and has been doing daily road work and practicing so tonight's match isn't going to be any one-sided affair even if Clapham does come out on top. "I realize," says Gus Schneidau, "that Clapham is one of the top notchers of the wrestling game and a worthy holder of the English championship, but I am confident that I can at least give him a run for his money tonight."

The smoker this evening, which will feature the Clapham-Schneidau match as a main event, will be held in the Medford gym with entrance opposite the Rialto theater. Things will begin to pop about 8:30 and a four round fight and wrestling preliminary will introduce the main card.

Remarkable Services By Evangelist Hughes

What was considered by many as one of the most remarkable services in the Main Street Methodist church was held last night when Evangelist Hughes brought in the results of his call to repentance. Rev. Hughes is indeed a rare type of preacher, but not in any sense superficial or affected, stated one man who has heard him regularly. The one absorbing thing about all his messages is his effective use of the Bible, which he preaches with a profound simplicity. He makes no profuse use of illustration and narration as is the general characteristic of many revivalists.

The afternoon service yesterday was the largest in attendance of any day meeting yet held. Some who are attending the services have been urging the Evangelist to remain another week, but he states that would be impossible on account of his schedule of meetings. He remains at no place more than 15 days. Services each day this week at 9:45, 2:30 and 7:30.

Belasco Screen Story a Marvel

The showing yesterday at the Rialto theatre, "The Gold Diggers," was highly appreciated. It will play till tomorrow night.

The "behind the scenes" atmosphere is truthfully limned, with chorus girls in their dressing rooms preparing for the show, and all the usual hustle and haste.

The entire picture is interspersed with situations now full of pathos and sadness, now rising to heights of merriment, or, in places, filled with subtle humor and irony.

One of the splendid scenes in the picture is a Spanish dance given by Jerry Lane. In it she is dressed in a wonderful Spanish costume, and the scene is set in a typical Spanish atmosphere. Its beauty and rhythm are really enchanting.

FUNERAL SERVICE TOMORROW FOR MRS. S. B. SANDEFER

The funeral services for Mrs. Alta May Sandefer, wife of S. B. Sandefer and mother of Frances and Vernon Chappell, will be held at the Conger Funeral chapel Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. R. Sasnett officiating. The services will be attended by the local W. C. T. U. and the Royal Neighbors, to both of which she was a member. Concluding service will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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EX-POLICE CHIEF IS INDICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Indictments were returned Tuesday by the grand jury against Henry S. Wilson, former chief of police of Klamath Falls; L. Congo, a resident of the same city, and B. L. Hatfield, a former resident of the same city, in connection with the raiding of the giant still in the upper Sams Valley a week ago by county and federal officials.

Wilson, is charged in the indictment with "operating a distillery," Congo, with "setting up a still," and Hatfield "with operating a still." Hatfield was arrested when the still was raided, Wilson was arrested last Saturday and Congo was arrested Monday in a poolhall in Klamath Falls, by Klamath authorities, being brought to this city Monday by Deputy Sheriff Alden. The trio were arraigned Tuesday afternoon, and bonds fixed at \$3000.

Wilson, according to the sheriff, is the owner of a ranch in this county. The entire output of the still, was disposed of in Klamath county, according to the sheriff's office.

Only the bare details of the raid, have been revealed by the authorities. For the first time, since the sheriff's office has been under its present head, a veil of great and solemn silence has been thrown over a happening. The sudden and surprising censorship on words, by the heretofore most talkative branch of the county government, has given rise to a courthouse rumor, that more developments are scheduled.

Sheriff Terrill and Finzer Expert Forncrook and Deputy Alden admit this much: that when the "inside dope" on the ramifications of the alleged gang are all known, it will make "good reading."

J. A. McCovey was indicted for alleged possession of mash fit for distillation.

With the returning of the above indictments, the grand jury took another recess without filing its final report, and, it is said that the body will be called back for further deliberations.

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