

LOCAL MERCHANT APPOINTED STATE RETAIL COMMITTEE

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 19.—About 200 merchants of the state are assembled here for the twentieth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, which opened yesterday.

The University School of Business Administration is acting as host. I. E. Vining of Ashland, president of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, is delivering a series of lectures throughout the session, in which he is emphasizing the study of men in relation to conducting a successful business.

Committee appointments were as follows: Resolutions: W. C. Guther, Portland; Clint W. Van Fleet, La Grande; A. G. Hoffman, Hillsboro; John C. Mann, Medford; J. W. McInurff, Marshfield; Cooke Patton, Salem.

Credentials—W. M. Edblood, Marshfield; B. E. Sissons, Salem; H. I. Aden, Wilsonville; David W. Graham, Eugene; W. W. Hill, Portland.

Nominations—J. H. Garrett, Hillsboro; A. J. Hochrodel, Roseburg; E. F. Douglas, Portland.

By-laws—J. W. McInurff, Marshfield; Norman L. Grout, Portland; D. R. Norton, Bandon.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB PRAISED BY MRS. SADIE DUNBAR

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of Portland, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, is a guest of Medford women for several days.

On Monday she was honored guest at a luncheon of the executive board of the Greater Medford club at the home of Mrs. J. G. Heine. In the afternoon at the Greater Medford club meeting a very interesting address was given by Mrs. Dunbar in which she outlined the work that the Federation of Women's Clubs had planned for the year and the splendid work they were doing throughout the state.

"This work is divided into eight departments," said Mrs. Dunbar.

"American Citizenship" is the first head and under it is several important divisions, "Foreign Born Citizenship," which is indeed a great problem and occupies a great deal of study and forethought. "Motion Pictures," which can be either a help or detriment to the children during their school life and which every mother and club woman should take an interest in and also "Community Service," which urges greater effort to be put forth by the clubs to perpetuate the community spirit engendered during the late war.

"Applied Education," under this department is: "Education," "Home Economics" and "Conservation," all subjects of which are very essential. "Fine Arts," "Literature and Music," both of which must not be neglected for the sake of our children, which is not only interesting to them but helpful in molding their lives into true womanhood and manhood.

"Legislation," which takes a definite stand for peace. "Minimum Child Labor Law," is under this topic which is indeed an important factor. Also "Uniform Marriage and Divorce Law."

"Press and Publicity" must never be neglected, as it brings before the public matters of importance and is the only way of reaching hundreds of people with but a single message.

The first copy of the "Oregon Federation News," a paper belonging to the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, was published this month and will be a monthly paper. Each club member is entitled to subscribe for this paper which covers the important news of all clubs throughout the state.

There are 1266 members of the Federation, who will be able to keep in touch with each other by the means of this paper.

"Public Welfare" has several important divisions, "Child Welfare," "Public Health," "Crippled Children," "Anti-Narcotic" and "Indian Welfare."

"International Relationship" is the last department. Mrs. Dunbar complimented the Greater Medford club on the splendid way in which they responded to the scholarship loan fund, which is one of the most important factors, sponsored by the federation.

The Greater Medford club which was divided into several branches of the pear tree, sent in the largest check of \$165, that was sent in by any other club in the state. Several social affairs were given by each branch of the pear tree and in this way the money was raised.

Mrs. Dunbar said: "There are sixty girls who are dependent on the support of this loan fund and this check from the Greater Medford club came when the resources of the treasurer were almost exhausted."

Miss Jessie McGregor, who is in charge of this scholarship loan fund, devotes all of her spare time to this work and deserves a great deal of credit. The statistical reports in the year book speaks for itself in labor and responsibility, but only the mother heart can understand the appeal of these girls who long and crave for better opportunities, for an education that will place them on an equal footing with their brothers in the battles of life. And with this appeal comes the cry of the nation for more intelligent, more enlightened motherhood and higher standards for women, who from now on, must play their part in the destiny of the nation. To help in this should be an inspiring privilege to every member of the federation.

In closing Mrs. Dunbar read the following message sent to the Greater Medford club by Alice Ames Winter: "At the opening of another club season, may I send you the best wishes of the official family of the general federation and our hope that the year to come will strengthen and deepen and sweeten our common club life. More and more we realize that every club activity and all the quickness of our intellectual life and our understanding of our problems, all these have a definite relation to national well-being. It is to be hoped that your membership in the general Federation will be of concrete service to you, but infinitely more important than what you can get, is what you can give. You can make a real contribution, each in your own way, toward a better America, whether in citizenship, in education, in health, in our institutions, in child welfare, in higher standards of home life, in legislation or in the outflowing of the spirit that expresses the soul of the nation in art. You are helping to keep the country sane and balanced. You are helping her to achieve herself, to be the leader of the world. This kind of achievement is not individual. It is gained only by phalanx work, by being a great team. Our federation means only this, the teamwork of two million women for a better America. No one of us is working for our own benefit. We are together for the sake of all."

Several musical numbers were enjoyed after the address. Piano solo by Mrs. C. C. McCurdy, and vocal solo, "What's In the Air Today" by Mrs. J. C. Collins, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Marsh.

Mrs. Dunbar has visited thirty-six clubs since her election last July and plans to visit all of the clubs in Oregon in the next two years.

Nine new clubs have federated since the convention in the spring. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar will be a guest at the luncheon given by the Public Health association tomorrow noon at the St. Mark's Parish House, and will give a short address. In the afternoon she will give an address to the association on "Selling Health Through a County Health Association."

The Professional Business Women's club will have a dinner at the Hotel Medford Wednesday evening, followed by a business meeting and election of officers. At this time Mrs. Dunbar will speak on "Value of Organization" will speak on "Value of Organization."

Estella Ford Warner of Portland, director of child hygiene, will give an address at the Public Health meeting at the Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon following the luncheon. A large attendance has been planned for, as guests from all over the valley will attend.

Montana Life Co. Pays Jordan Policy

George L. Forge, general state agent of the Montana Life Insurance company of Helena, Mont., reports an incident which is most significant.

On December 9, 1923, application was made for a joint 20-pay contract on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Jordan. On December 23d, the policy was issued at the home office of the company and was delivered January 5th, settlement of the contract being made by a 90-day note.

On February 5th, just 30 days from the date the policy was delivered, Jordan met his death by accidental electrocution, and on February 9, a check for \$2000, was mailed to his widow, payment being made within four days of the date of the accident and without his having paid out one cent.

It will be noticed that just 90 days elapsed from the time application for insurance was made until the check was written.

For further particulars concerning the insurance plan of the Montana Life see Russell Hibbard, 319 Laurel St. 282\*

H. A. M. Crater Lake Chapter No. 52 Regular Convocation Tuesday, February 19th, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. A. F. NOTH, Secretary.

The Markets

Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—Cattle slow, steady; receipts 60. Hogs steady at 15c drop late yesterday. No receipts. Medium, good and choice 160 to 200 lbs. \$7.85 @ 7.85; 200 to 250 lbs. \$7.15 @ 7.60; 250 lbs. up \$6.75 @ 7.15; smooth packers \$6.00 @ 7.00; rough packers \$6.00 @ 7.00; slaughter pigs \$7.00 @ 7.25; feeder pigs \$6.50 @ 7.25. Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

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If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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WALSH-CARLSON GO TONIGHT TO BE A HUMMER

Jimmy Walsh, veteran Salt Lake City and Portland fighter who tangled with Johnny Carlson, southern Oregon boxer at the Medford gym this evening, worked out yesterday before an interested gathering of local fans. Jimmy seems to have lots of class and those who saw him yesterday are of the opinion that he will give Johnny Carlson a mighty interesting mix this evening. He has good footwork, apparently has a good, husky wallop and from all appearances is better than Sailor Goddard who staged the main event with Johnny at the last Medford gym smelter.

And Johnny seems to realize that he has a fight on his hands tonight. For the last several days he has been doing lots of practicing and road work so that now he is in tip-top condition for his main event go with Walsh. This Walsh-Carlson affair is billed for eight three-minute rounds.

As a semi-windup, Kid Kennedy and Archie Calvert, two Ashland boys, will stage a six round scrap. Fans in these parts are well acquainted with Kennedy's pugilistic ability and can be sure that he will do his part in tonight's semi-windup. Calvert, however, is more or less an unknown boy here, but according to Ashland fans, he is at least a match for Kennedy in the ring. This fight will be one of the big features of tonight's program.

Four fast four-round preliminary bouts will complete the thirty rounds of boxing slated for this evening. According to the prediction of Marvin Bowers, who is promoting the program, it will be better than the last boxing smelter at the Medford gym and that will be going some.

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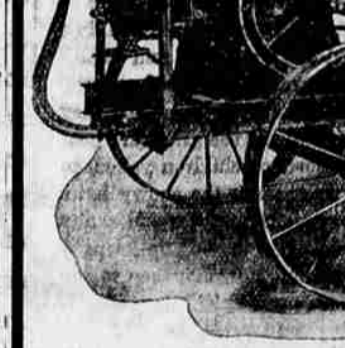
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