

PUBLIC INVITED TO C. OF C. FORUM, ON TUESDAY NEXT

Probably one of the largest attendance forums in local chamber of commerce history will be that of next Tuesday evening, May 5th. Notices were mailed out to the membership today. However the citizenship of the entire community, whether members or not, are earnestly urged to attend this forum. Ladies are especially invited.

Prof. I. E. Vining, president of the State Chamber of Commerce will be the chief speaker of the evening. Arthur Foster, southern Oregon manager of the Land Settlement department of the Portland chamber, co-operating with the state chamber will also address the meeting on important matters along land settlement lines.

The Craters have charge of the entertainment. President Clancy and each of the directors have important matters to present to the membership and citizens at large. Captain Cowgill of Company A, who has been in conference with Brigadier General White this week working out the final details for the National Guard encampment here in June, will familiarize the attendance with such details. The Craters, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions have assured the chamber officials of their intentions to support them 100 per cent in their undertakings and have pledged themselves to attend these forums with their entire membership.

The entertainment for the next forum will be in charge of the Kiwanis club and they will probably make a close check on how the Craters do it at this one in order to outdo them. The Rotary club will follow the Kiwanis and the Lions club will take the one following.

MEXICAN GENERAL TORTURED, REFUSES TO GIVE UP GOLD

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—(By Associated Press.) General Francisco Romero, retired, a veteran of the old federal army and member of one of the wealthiest families in Mexico, withstood torture when robbers last Wednesday night endeavored to force him to tell the combination of his safe. It was learned today.

The criminals, eight in number entered the Romero home, two blocks from the city hall, bound and gagged two servants, and then confronted the general. When he smiled at their leveled guns and refused to give the combination of the safe, they seized him, and igniting papers torn from a book applied the flames to his bare feet.

The old fighter still refused to yield. The robbers then brought in his sister to witness the torture and she, fearing they would kill him, gave the desired information. Meanwhile, a policeman, noticing the open street door entered, but was quickly overpowered and gagged. The robbers then rifled the safe and escaped with the family jewels, estimated to be worth \$13,000. The gang is believed to be the one responsible for a daring robbery in the heart of the commercial district last week, in which a cashier was shot dead.

INDIAN SKELETON FOUND ON RANCH

A human skeleton was unearthed by George Croft last Wednesday while he was plowing on the Luke Ryan ranch on Big Butte creek near Medford. A black flint hunting knife about fourteen inches long and four inches wide, and similar to those used formerly by the Indians was also found, which leads to the belief that the skeleton was that of an Indian.

The skeleton, which it is thought has been buried ninety or one hundred years, was brought to Medford by H. W. Conger, coroner, and will be placed on exhibition here.

Taxi Driver Who Shot Han'som Hans Indicted

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—W. E. Smith, taxi driver, accused of shooting "Handsome Hans" Fagerlie, police agent, in the course of a liquor raid the night of February 17, was indicted by the county grand jury today.

Fagerlie, who is still in the hospital, lingered between life and death for several weeks as the result of the wounds. He was shot in the lungs. It is now believed that he will recover.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Wednesday

A pre-school clinic will be held at Lost Creek on Wednesday, May 6th, from 2 to 5 p. m. The clinic has been arranged by Miss Vera Beard, county nurse, and Miss Irene Munn and Miss Josephine Koppes of the Jackson County Health Unit will assist while Dr. V. S. Geary, county health officer, will do the examining.

The clinic will be held at the school house. Ten children have been registered for the clinic.

OH, HENRY! TO APPEAR AT LOCAL THEATRE TONIGHT

Southern Oregon people have been scratching their heads for the last several days, trying to solve the mystery of hundreds of "Oh Henry" signs which have been appearing on every flyover on the streets of Medford. Just when everything was tranquil and peaceful in this city and the Rogue River valley up pops a perfectly healthy mystery which starts people talking and wondering.

And now the announcement is made that Henry, or "Oh Henry" will appear this evening at the Craterian theatre where he has a treat in store for all who attend the show this evening. Old dome rumor says that there is some connection with the novel slogan and the new candy bar which was announced in yesterday's Mail Tribune and quietly whispers that a candy treat is in store for theatre goers tonight. But "Oh Henry" will be there in person to meet local people. "Who is he?" That is the question everyone is asking. George Hunt refused this morning to make any announcement.

All I know is that a fellow named Henry called from one of the local hotels Thursday and said that he would like to meet my patrons at the Craterian Saturday night. His voice didn't sound much like Henry Ford's however," said George.

Since people here know that George doesn't know Henry Ford's voice they are going to the Craterian tonight to see "Oh Henry" for themselves and incidentally enjoy the promised "treat." The solution of the hidden identity of "Oh Henry" will of course be awaited anxiously.

CALIF. GOVERNOR DEPLORES ACTION OF SOB SISTERS

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 2.—Governor Richardson today issued a statement declaring that the crimes of Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped San Quentin convicts and murderers, should prove a valuable lesson to "sob sisters," whose influence caused a San Mateo county jury to give the slayers of the city marshal of San Bruno life imprisonment rather than the death penalty.

The governor's statement, issued in connection with his official announcement of \$500 reward offered by him for the capture of Hall and Tanko, dead or alive, is as follows:

"Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall committed a particularly cold blooded murder in San Mateo county. The journal of San Bruno apprehended them for violating a traffic rule and followed them on a motorcycle and tried to stop them.

"These criminals ran the marshal into the curb so he fell off his motorcycle and broke his leg. Then these two young criminals stopped their car and went back and shot the officer in cold blood.

"The jury, owing to the sob sister influence, gave them life imprisonment. These men had criminal records and had been in reform schools in another state. While in state prison they succeeded in escaping and have since been terrorizing different communities. They have killed one citizen and wounded an officer.

"If society is to be protected against murderers the law must be rigidly enforced. It is particularly apparent every criminal who murders a police officer should be severely dealt with as these officers are simply representing the majesty of the state. When a criminal attacks an officer he is in effect defying the state.

"I sincerely hope that the criminal exploits of these two young murderers will be a warning to kind-hearted but misguided sob sisters."

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 2.—Fire at the Walla Walla hospital, a three-story wooden structure, discovered about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, is threatening destruction of the entire building. Flames were bursting through the roof upon arrival of the fire department. It is not yet known whether all the patients have been removed.

FIND BODY OF FARMER MISSING SINCE WEDNESDAY

EUGENE, Ore., May 2.—The body of Morton Calvin Robbins of Cottage Grove was found yesterday morning in Mosby creek, about a mile from his old home. The body was found by his two sons, George and Chester. He had been missing since early Wednesday morning.

Robbins had been despondent for some time, according to relatives. He had suffered an attack of influenza and his illness was ascribed as the cause.

According to the members of the family, he had remarked before he left home that the place where he ended his life would be a "fine place to jump into the creek" from a large flat rock. He had wrapped a wire rope about his waist several times and fastened a large rock to it. It was said that he asked for chloroform at a drug store Tuesday. He is survived by a widow and 12 children.

EADS BROTHERS START BUILDING BUSINESS BLOCK

The work of tearing down the old frame structure long occupied by the Eads second hand store on South Fir street, was begun yesterday morning to clear the site for the construction of a modern two-story business building, which will soon be built by the Eads brothers, G. H., E. E. and C. E.

The new structure will be 50 by 100 feet, of brick and concrete material with probably a brick front. While the plans are not yet entirely complete and the building contract has not yet been let, according to present plans the work of building will commence about May 15 and the structure will be finished and occupied inside of two months thereafter.

The first floor will be occupied by the Eads Transfer & Storage company and Clarence Eads' second hand store, while the upper floor will be given over entirely for storage of the Eads Transfer company, whose office is now located on North Front street.

The raising of the dilapidated old structure and its replacement by a modern building will be a welcome change on South Fir street. The old, unsightly structures in the business section have been fast disappearing for some time past.

PRESIDENT'S FATHER DOES HIS CHORES AS USUAL, SPITE OF M. D.'S

PLYMOUTH, Vt., May 2.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, was back at his home in Plymouth today performing his usual chores after having undergone a heart examination at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston yesterday.

Colonel Coolidge had nothing to say concerning his trip to Boston, other than that he was feeling as usual. Specialists who examined him said he had heart block, a condition often occurring among persons of advanced age.

There was a dance in the hall above the general store in Plymouth last night but the president's father did not attend. Often times he drops over to these affairs and watches the merry-makers, but it was said the journey from Boston which he made in a day coach in preference to waiting for a train with the Pullman accommodations, had made him tired and he had gone to bed early.

HILL LINES TO EXTEND (Continued From Page One)

plete, according to W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle system, and of its subsidiary, the Oregon Trunk.

President Turner expressed gratification over the announcement of President Donnelly of the Northern Pacific. Turner pointed out that the decision now to extend the Oregon Trunk on to California via Klamath Falls is but carrying thru the intention of James J. Hill, that the Great Northern-Northern Pacific joint line ultimately would reach to Francisco bay via Bend and Klamath Falls from the Columbia river.

The belief still prevails among railroad officials that whatever extension of the northern lines from Bend south and from Burns to Bend will be made jointly with the Union Pacific. Some authorities have declared that an agreement to this effect was made when the two groups made a contract for joint operation of half of the mileage of the Oregon Trunk and the Union Pacific between the Columbia river and Bend. It is said that this compact includes a prospective extension of the Prineville road toward Bend.

SHASTA Table d'Hote Dinner

\$1.00

Served Sunday from 12 noon to 8 p. m.

—COCKTAIL—
Shrimp Cocktail

—SOUP—
Cream of Chicken With Rice

—RELISHES—
Young Radishes Green Olives

—ENTREES AND ROASTS—
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing
Stuffed Capon Sage Dressing
Chicken a la King on Toast

Breaded Pork Tenderloin
and Apple Sauce

—VEGETABLES—
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Corn

—SALAD—
Pineapple Cottage Cheese

—DESSERTS—
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream and Cake

—DRINKS—
Coffee Tea Milk

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MRS. GEO. F. NUSSER, Copco, Calif.

ONE BALLOON IN NATIONAL CONTEST LANDS IN KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—Major Maurice Smith, in command of the pilot bag in the national balloon race, passed over Mountain View, Ark., at noon today, according to a telegram he sent to his wife here. Mountain View is in the north central part of Arkansas.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 2.—Of the five balloons that started from here yesterday evening in the elimination races one had entered Kansas, two had been sighted in central Arkansas and the remaining two had not been heard from at one o'clock this afternoon.

Meanwhile it was hinted at the starting field here that two of the pilots, Captain H. E. Honeywell of the St. Joseph balloon and H. V. Thaden of the Detroit might be disqualified for failure to inflate their bags along with the other contestants.

The Detroit landed at 2:20 a. m. near Selma, Kansas, having covered about 130 miles airline. Pilot Thaden said he was forced to quit the race because of a leaky gas bag.

Two unidentified balloons high in the clouds, traveling slowly eastward

were sighted about noon near Seattle, Ark., about 375 miles from the starting point. Honeywell and Thaden refused to inflate their balloons with the others yesterday because of the wind. As a result, according to officials, they gained about an hour's advantage in fresh gas over the other entries. This officials said, is prohibited by the rules.

OREGON TOWN PROTESTS EMPLOYMENT OF JAPS

TOLEDO, Ore., May 2.—Citizens of Toledo, at a mass meeting last night adopted a resolution protesting against reported plans of the Pacific Spruce corporation to employ Japanese laborers in its sawmill. Dean Johnson, vice president of the corporation, explained that only a limited number of Japanese had been intended to be employed on work for which it was hard to get white labor. He said that in the mill's present plan for contracting with white labor, no Japanese would be brought here.

Hi-Jinks Party Monday
The Greater Medford club will give a Hi-Jinks and costume party at the Episcopal Parish House, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used towards the erection of a Community House. Local events and people will be featured in the sketches to be given by club members and several unique costumes are promised.

3 KILLED IN CARD GAME FIGHT IN SEATTLE HOTEL

SEATTLE, May 2.—Eddie Mandorff, 29 years old, died today from the effects of a shooting affray in a hotel here last night, in which Nora Reynolds, 36, and Robert Fulton, 40, a card room employee, also were killed. Lawrence Higdon, 64 year old blacksmith, is held by the police in connection with the deaths.

Questioned by detectives, Higdon said several men broke in the door of his room and started to beat him and that he fired about ten shots. Jerry Howard, a roomer in the hotel, was arrested when Higdon named him as one of the men who entered his room, but was later released. Police discredit a story by Higdon that he did not see the Reynolds woman in the room when he began shooting.

Two sons in Tacoma, 16 and 17 years old, survive the Reynolds woman, police announced.

Notice.
There is money on hand in the general fund of the City of Butte Falls for the redemption of warrants 251 to 285, inclusive. Interest will cease after this date, May 1st, 1925.
E. A. HILDRETH,
City Treasurer.

ANOTHER Pavilion Party TONIGHT

Fair Grounds
Pavilion

Dinty Moore's all-star
pavilion orchestra.

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