

FIRST EVENING CHAMBER OF C. FORUM IS HELD

The first monthly open forum of the Chamber of Commerce under the new directorate and with Dr. R. W. Clancy as president was held at Hotel Medford last night and was fairly well attended. The enthusiasm manifested and the outline of work for the coming year as explained by the several directors points to one of the most active years in the history of the organization.

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Fuller and Prof. Irving Vining of Ashland, A. G. Campbell of Eagle Point, and Arthur Foster of the State Chamber of Commerce were guests and made short talks.

The Craters orchestra furnished splendid music and their quartet, composed of Don Newbury, Larry Mann, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Allen, rendered two excellent numbers.

James Stevens thrilled those present with his rendition of "Smiling at Trouble" and responded to a hearty encore with "Road to Mandalay." He was accompanied by Mrs. S. Deuel, Arthur Foster of the land department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, temporarily located at Ashland, told of the work they are doing to interest people in Oregon and endeavoring to locate them where conditions suit them. He told of the effort to interest the people in the vicinity of Los Angeles whose property and water rights that city is purchasing and also of the thousands of requests coming from people in the east and middle west regarding Oregon.

Prof. Irving Vining delivered one of his matchless addresses full of good sound logic and business sense and abounding with oratory and wonderful word pictures of the grandeur of Oregon and her prospects for the future.

He told of his visit to the east a few months ago and of the methods used in his addresses at Pittsburg, Pa., and other places to interest people in the northwest and especially Oregon. Instead of starting out, as they expect, with the grandeur of the state and the beauties and grandeur of their own country, of the memories of the people of the west have for the historic places of early days, of Valley Forge, of Yorktown, of Gettysburg, and of the historic shrines of Philadelphia. He complimented them on their wonderful highways and told them they stretch out until they reach the great out-of-doors of the west, the virgin forests, beautiful streams, fertile valleys, snow-capped mountains, and the ocean, to which the people of the west invite them and will be glad to extend a hearty greeting.

The speaker said what we need in Jackson and Josephine counties in order to realize on the irrigation projects are more men who are willing to work to develop the lands and not so many people of wealth who come here merely to make their homes. The people here, he said, must assist them in every way possible and must vote and work for those things that will develop all parts of the state and interest all people.

"At a recent banquet held in Ashland," said the speaker, "at which representatives were present from different parts of Oregon and from California a high official of this state made the statement that he had talked with a farmer in this vicinity who told him he was receiving \$250 a year rent for his farm, and that he was paying \$500 taxes on the same. This state official then said he asked the farmer what the place was worth and he said nothing: it was a liability. A prospective land purchaser sitting at the banquet table said to a friend if that represents your country I do not want to invest, and he did not. How can you expect a country to succeed under such conditions?" inquired the speaker.

Mr. Vining paid a high compliment to the friendly feeling now existing among southern Oregon people, and to Emil Mohr, the proprietor of Hotel Medford, which he said is unexcelled. Captain Ralph Cogwell told of the coming encampment of the national guard, of the immensity of the proposition, and predicted a very successful affair. He stated they have secured 60 head of riding horses and now want 50 head of work horses.

Glen Fabrick told of the De Molay state meeting here and said they are still short of accommodations.

U. S. NAVAL COMMANDER FREED ON BOOZE CHARGE

NORFOLK, Va., May 6.—Commander D. W. Fuller, commanding the naval transport Beaufort, was acquitted by a court martial at the naval base here today of all three charges alleging neglect of duty in connection with the finding aboard his ship of 500 quarts of whiskey when it docked here in February.

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DIVORCE MILL AT JACKSONVILLE ON 'HIGH' ONCE MORE

Divorce activity, after a lull of 30 days, has been resumed in the circuit court at Jacksonville, the total divorce suits filed so far this year now totalling 29.

Edwin Kenneth Pennoyer in a complaint filed Tuesday, charges that his wife Anna, was cruel and inhuman, refused to cook, and he had to make the bed when his day's work was done. He also alleges that Mrs. Pennoyer was uncooperative, unfriendly, and unsympathetic, and when he tried to be affectionate, said "Get out of here." He asks for the custody of a minor child, and severance of the marriage ties. They were married at Roseburg, July 6, 1923, and Mrs. Pennoyer is now with her parents at Day Creek, Oregon.

Charging desertion, less than a year after the marriage to the altar, Nona W. Lockie asks separation from Glenn E. Lockie, now in Stevens county, Washington. They were married at Yreka, Calif., February 15, 1924.

Desertion is also charged in the divorce suit of Ruth Pickel against Elmer Pickel, filed May 5. To take further testimony in the divorce suit of Alice I. Black against W. A. Black, G. M. Raymond, court reporter, has been named referee by Circuit Court Charles M. Thomas. This case has been hanging fire for a year, and involves the custody of a child, an automobile, and property in Ashland where both parties to the action reside and are well known.

By virtue of an order signed Tuesday, Marsden Bishop is ordered to provide \$75 suit money to his wife, Laura, so she may be able to retain counsel in his action for divorce. They are residents of Jacksonville.

ANOTHER GOOD BILL BY ORPHEUM JUNIOR

Good vaudeville, that ran to music, patter, and lady acrobats, featured the Orpheum, Jr., offering at Hunt's Crater last night. The three Webster Girls presented plain and fancy tumbling. One of the lot turned somersaults, landing on the top of her head. They did a number of excellent flesh reducing stunts that thrilled.

Christy and McDonald gave one of the cleverest numbers seen in weeks, Christy being a freak on the piano. He had a fast line, and his fair colleague could coast about.

Hays and Lillian presented "Folly-ology," Hays doing the most of his stuff from the audience, who liked it.

Friedlander Brothers did a musical turn. They knew Owey Patton when he was a ball player, and executed old time tunes. The skit by Cliff Dean and Co. was passable.

NEW AUTO LIGHT LAW IN EFFECT AUGUST 31

PORTLAND, May 6.—Pursuant to the new auto light law, which becomes effective August 31, lectures will be given throughout the state under direction of Secretary of State Sam A. Koser by Frank A. Pitt illustrating engineer. The first of these lectures will be here tonight.

Oregon standards are taken from those adopted by the United States Bureau of Standards, and already in force in several states, according to Pitt, who says that ultimately the same standards will be adopted universally.

Light adjusting stations where motor cars will be tested for head, spot and tail lights, will be designated. Upon issuance of receipts of tests, the Secretary of State will grant certificates in compliance with the law.

Medford Rotary Club News

Guests at the Rotary meeting were Judge Gardner, Ben Cecilus, of Medford, Ted Harbut of Seattle, and Alburts, who is now playing at a local theatre.

The new board of directors of the Rotary club are Carl Swigart, Win Vinson, Emil Mohr, Walt Leverette, C. J. Seamon, Doc Johnson and Paul Scherer. The board have selected as the officers: President, Carl Swigart; vice-president, Win Vinson; secretary, Walt Leverette; and treasurer, Emil Mohr.

The retiring president Robt. Clancy and Secretary Lou Jones each gave an address. They were each presented with a Rotary pin in token of their faithfulness and in appreciation of their services. The pins were presented by Win Vinson in a fitting address and it went straight home and touched some of the heart strings that need to be played upon occasionally. This is the music of brotherly love and the hope of good will toward all mankind.

The address of the president, Carl Swigart, of thanks for the honor bestowed, and told of the hopes and aims for the coming year, urged the study of Rotary upon each one. Rotary is international, is represented in Medford by each and every member of the local club, but the principles of Rotary are for the adoption of everyone if they choose.

Alburts entertained with a clever and mystifying trick and considerable merriment was caused. Alburts is a member of the Rotary club of Montreal, Canada.

EDWARD C. ROOT.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO ENFORCE DOG LICENSE STATUTE

There is much work coming soon for the dogs of the city and their owners, as the city council at its meeting last night with all members, the mayor and other administration officials present unanimously decided not only to enforce the dog license ordinance, but also to pass a new ordinance to be in effect June 1 forbidding all dogs, whether or not licensed, running at large during the summer, in order to protect gardens and flower beds and also to reduce the mad dog danger to a minimum.

The dog license ordinance which goes into effect June 1 provides for a \$1 license for male dogs and \$2 for female dogs. The city government will put on a dog catcher to round up all homeless dogs not wearing tags.

Every dog owner must take out a license, upon payment of which he will be provided with a metal tag to be worn on each licensed dog's collar. These tags have already been sent for by the city and will be here within the next two weeks.

The new ordinance to prohibit licensed or other dogs running at large during the summer, means that each licensed dog must be tied up and kept during that period. The city government's decision to enforce the dog license ordinance and to pass the new ordinance was brought about thru many complaints made about dogs running at large and flower beds, and the large number of homeless and other dogs running at large.

TELEPHONE INCREASE SHOWS CITY GROWTH

That Medford is still increasing in population is the opinion of R. B. Hammond, manager of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company. This opinion is based primarily on the increased number of new telephones connected by his company during the current year. Notwithstanding the fact that new rates for telephone service were recently made effective, the demand for service has materially increased.

In the year 1924 twenty more new telephones were added than during the previous year, and the increase in new telephones to date this year is more than 40 percent of the main extension for the full year 1924. This unusual development in business here indicates greater prosperity for the community and an increasing population for the county, says Mr. Hammond.

YOUTH FINED FOR SPEEDING HIS BUG

In Judge Taylor's court yesterday afternoon punishment was meted out to Glenn Lee, a Medford youth of 18 or 19, for his dangerous speeding yesterday afternoon between Medford and Jacksonville until he was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Louis Jennings and taken at once before Judge Taylor.

The deputy sheriff testified that young Lee drove his Ford bug at an average of fifty miles an hour between the county seat and this city, and flew past the Oak Grove school at forty miles an hour. Lee entered a plea of guilty to speeding.

The court ordered that his driver's license be suspended for 30 days and fined him \$10.

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MEDFORD WOMEN ASK COUNCIL FOR A POLICE MATRON

The city council was "thrown up in the air" last night through a petition being received at its meeting, signed by about 85 women residents of the city, asking that the council create and fill the position of "city policewoman" to give attention to the morals and welfare of the minors of the city.

What makes the council's position awkward in this matter, even if after a careful investigation, its members should decide that such a woman officer is needed, is that the city is without funds to pay the salary of the suggested officer. The council did not discuss the matter other than to receive the petition and file it away for future reference, the decision to be given by the end of this month.

Many of the signatures are those of well known women of the city, and the petition preamble reads in part as follows:

"We believe that minor children of this city will be greatly benefitted by the supervision and attention that can be given them by an officer of this kind, and that many who might otherwise become wayward and incorrigible, could be advised and guided as to become upright and useful citizens."

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

TACOMA, May 6.—First degree murder charges were being prepared by county officials today against George A. Conger, 34, who early Sunday morning ended a love triangle here by shooting and killing Robert S. Heale, 44, a prominent contractor. Conger is held in the city jail until the information against him is filed directly before the superior court.

Conger, a customs inspector, came here from Bellingham shortly before midnight Saturday night. He went to the home of his wife, who had obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce and found that she and the two Conger children were out riding with Heale. When they returned a violent quarrel between the two men ensued. Conger fired four shots, three of which hit Heale, Mrs. Conger and the children saw the killing.

Heale was divorced by his wife some time ago and she named Mrs. Conger as co-respondent.

Conger, according to statements of himself and his wife, had been endeavoring to affect a reconciliation and to induce his wife not to make her interlocutory divorce decree final.

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MARSHFIELD HAS \$20,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

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Six families lost all their personal belongings and are homeless, but there were no casualties.

The loss was estimated at \$20,000. The apartment building was owned by J. C. Doane.

Marshfield was cut off from wire communication with the outside for a while due to the fire burning out the long distance lines.

The Johnson Motor Company, a branch house of Allen and Lewis, wholesale grocers, and three residences caught fire several times, but were saved by firemen, as were three business blocks which were threatened.

There was believed to be little insurance on any of the destroyed property. Officials believe the fire started in the Little Apartments, at the rear of the destroyed building.

Notice of Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Monitor Orchard company, an Oregon corporation, has been called and will be held at the office of said company, No. 45 North Fir street, in the City of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, on the 15th day of June, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., that being the lawful time fixed therefore by the by-laws of said corporation.

Said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing directors, considering annual reports of officers and directors and the condition of the orchard, revising by-laws and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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