

LEGION DRIVE FOR FUNDS STARTS OFF WITH ENTHUSIASM

The American Legion campaign for funds to care for the orphans and widows of "Those Who Gave the Most" during the World War, got under way last night in Jackson county, when Chairman C. E. Gates presided over a largely attended meeting of his co-workers, and at this meeting full instructions were given pertaining to the campaign. That the campaign will be a success is the prediction of everyone connected with it, for there has never been a more worthy cause than this one brought before the people throughout the country.

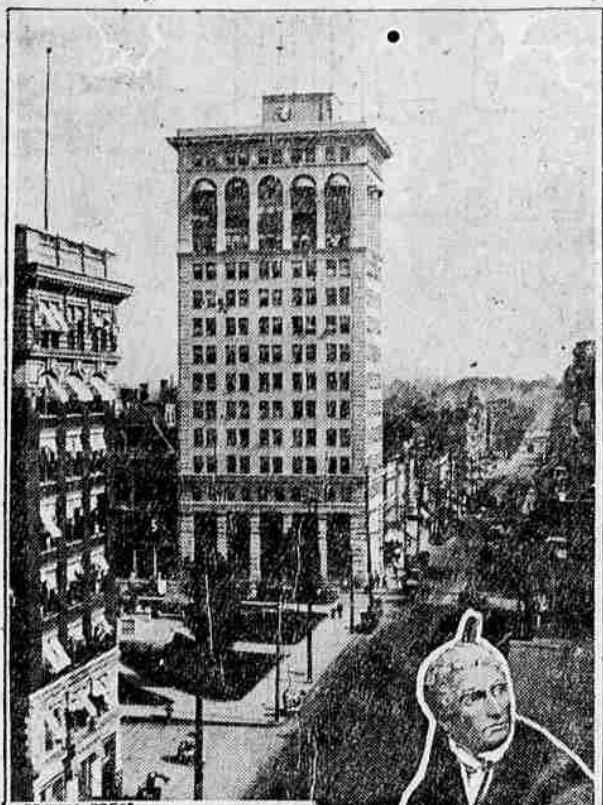
The American Legion endowment fund of \$5,000,000 has been combined with the Doernbecher hospital (Oregon) campaign; Oregon's quota for the former is \$50,000 and for the latter \$60,000 making a total of \$110,000 to be raised. Of this amount Portland has agreed to raise \$50,000, leaving only \$20,000 to be raised through the state.

With the opening of the campaign offices this morning the first contribution was made by Walter Averett, a disabled ex-service man, who since the war has been unable to work. Shortly after he had made his contribution R. L. Wilson of Beall Lane phoned in asking that he be put down for \$10.

The American Legion believes that every child born under the American flag should have the opportunity to enjoy a sound body and a clean and cultivated mind and for this reason the legion is in the midst of a national campaign to raise an endowment fund of five million dollars to assure this opportunity to the orphans of American soldiers or to the children of disabled veterans.

Local headquarters have been opened at the C. E. Gates Auto Co. and Col. W. H. Paine, campaign secretary-treasurer, will be on duty at the headquarters each day of the drive. Commencing Thursday morning the various teams will start out and it is hoped that by Friday night the quota will have been reached and the drive successfully culminated. "Give for Those Who Gave the Most" is the slogan for the week. At the theatres and public places speakers will tell of the campaign and on Thursday morning the American Legion drum corps will start the campaign off with a parade through the business section.

5,000 Descendants of Pioneer Help City Celebrate Its 150th Birthday



Five thousand members of the Boone Family Association, all descendants of Daniel Boone (right), famous pioneer, will participate when Lexington, Kentucky, "Heart of the Blue Grass," one of the oldest towns in the Mississippi Valley, celebrates its 150th anniversary on June 4. The place was given its name by Boone and companions when they received the news of the Battle of Lexington. Above is a view of Lexington as it is today.



GREATER MEDFORD CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The years work of the Greater Medford club ended Monday with a luncheon at the Hotel Medford, followed by a Pioneer Day program at the library. Mrs. W. B. Robinson, the retiring president of the club, expressed her gratitude to officers, committee chairman and members for their part in making the club year such a successful and happy one. A resume of the year's activities was given by Mrs. H. L. Walther. The secretary, Mrs. Tyree, reported an encouraging sum cleared from the hi jinks party, and sufficient funds for a start for the club house lot.

The Greater Medford club decided to accept the invitation extended by A. J. Crose to take charge of the hostess house during the National Guard encampment. Mrs. C. J. Frye was appointed general chairman.

The program in charge of Mrs. Louis Ulrich, was begun by a general singing of "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," led by Mrs. J. C. Collins. Mrs. Ulrich then introduced Judge William Colvig, who spoke of his coming to Oregon seventy-four years ago. His vivid description of formic groups for crossing the plains, the hardships endured, the tragic burial on the shores of the Platte, the long weary journey and the final home coming in Oregon was impressively given. All his hearers regretted that owing to his departure on the evening train for Hollywood, Judge Colvig could not have given a more detailed version of early life in Oregon. However, the club is very grateful to hear first hand of the vivid journey across the plains.

Mrs. Melde Hillis accompanied by Miss Miksche, then sang in her delightful way, "The Spring Has Come" and "A May Morning," responding for an encore "Your Eyes Have Told Me So."

After a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Robinson for her untiring efforts during the entire year, the club pledged hearty support to the incoming president, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Tobacco Referendum Filed.
SALEM, Ore., May 26.—The completed petitions in the Oregon state tobacco tax referendum were presented to the secretary of state for filing here today. They would be checked over at the secretary's office before filing. It was announced.

Kiwanis Club Meeting Report

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday its members enjoyed a most interesting and entertaining talk on Alaska and the Yukon territory by none other than our own Emil Mohr. During the nine years that Mr. Mohr spent in that country he had occasion to observe the hardships and trials of the Alaskan pioneers. Going to Alaska in 1899 he told of conditions at that time and the extremely high prices prevailing during the "rush," mentioning a few prices obtained for necessities, such as milk at \$50 and \$60 a case; potatoes 100 lbs. for \$100, and oranges \$1.00 apiece; and everything else in proportion. Shortly afterwards, however, a rush of goods came into the country in the hopes of capitalizing on the high prices then prevailing and as a result the prices went down so low that goods were sold at a loss and many merchants went broke.

The next meeting of the chamber of commerce forum will be under the auspices of the Kiwanis club and will be held on Tuesday evening, June 2. Plans were made for the program and Kiwanis pledged itself to put over a real live peppy forum meeting. Arrangements will be in charge of Paul McDonald and J. J. Buchter.

W. W. Singleton, local manager of the Standard Oil company, was introduced as a new member of Medford Kiwanis club.

Ben C. Sheldon, a member of Medford Kiwanis, also attended our meeting for the first time since becoming a member. He spoke briefly of conditions in Los Angeles and stated that the country down there was again on the "up-grade" and with a tendency to spread out to the farming districts and he stated that it was his belief that Oregon stood in a position to benefit greatly from this in the near future.

Jackson Co. Granges to Hold Meeting June 7

The meeting held by the Roxy Ann Grange last Friday evening was the biggest and best since its organization last August. The Eagle Point Grange attended and assisted in the ceremonies of the evening. A number of splendid suggestions were made which will be definitely acted upon at a Jackson County Grange picnic to be held June 7, 1925, at the Wimer Grange Hall. Five granges of the county—Wimer, Rogue River, Eagle Point, Sams Valley and Roxy Ann—will, at that time, discuss the propositions to be worked upon during the remainder of the year.

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CRATERIAN HAS GOOD VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

Medford and Rogue River valley vaudeville fans are offered an exceptional strong bill for tonight's weekly show at Hunt's Craterian. It is the second bill of the summer season of the Orpheum Jr. circuit, and has a wide variety, music, comedy, posing, clay modeling, and eccentric and comedy dancing. This is the best vaudeville ever presented in southern Oregon.

The Florins, European poseurs, close the bill, with a beautiful and unique act, working from the day summit of a water fountain. "On the Highway," a comedy sketch of auto woes interperated with songs and dances an dchatter is presented by Maude Smith and William Armstrong. Russian dances embellished by rich scenic and costumes effects is given in the Revue Comique, by five dancers. Classic, eccentric and burlesque dances are presented. Pluke and Fallon, clever vocalists and musicians offer "Words and Music." The team plays a piano, violin, steel guitar, and octarinos besides rendering popular song numbers. Miss Fallon is a musician of versatile skill, and an artist.

Glynn, a modeler opens the bills. His act is a novelty. With putty, clay and his bare hands he models the faces of national figures, with a lively comedy element.

A Mack Sennet comedy, and "Topics of the Day" provide the film portion of the bill, with the Craterian orchestra under the direction of F. Wilson Waite.

Would Raise Funds to Defeat Horthy Govt.

NEW YORK, May 26.—(A. P.)—Dr. Samuel A. Butcher, former deputy attorney general and a supporter of Count Michael Karolyi, addressing Monday night 190 delegates from eleven states, representing a membership of 100,000 at the first national convention of the "party for a republic in Hungary," advocated the organization of the 3,000,000 Hungarians in this country to raise funds and conduct propaganda for the overthrow of the present government of Hungary.

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