

EXPECT A RECORD CROWD AT COPCO UNIT ON SUNDAY

A large number of local customers, stockholders and employees of the California Oregon Power company plan to attend the dedication of the new "Copeco Two" power plant next Sunday.

The dedication ceremony will be unique in that it will be of brief duration with an entire absence of the long-winded speeches that usually prevail on such occasions.

Following the short ceremony, a big "cafeteria luncheon" will be served under the personal direction of Chef Strom, whose specialty is "good eating."

After everyone has topped off an abundance of ice cream, lemonade and other good things, the afternoon program will be launched. Band concerts by the famous Roseburg band, tours of inspection through the big new power house and over the entire project and other items of interest will occupy the rest of the day.

This final inspection of the big project before the water is actually turned in will afford an unusual opportunity for visitors to see the inside workings of this three million dollar power development, the largest of its kind in this territory.

Two moving picture cameras will record the events of interest throughout the day's program and those who are inclined toward the silent drama will have a good opportunity to "do their stuff."

The roads to Copco are said to be in excellent condition and will afford a pleasant three hours drive from this city, the latter part of which is over the scenic Siskiyou and along the picturesque Klamath river.

MURPHY CASE WILL BE TRIED IN FALL

The petit jury will meet Monday, July 13th, to hear the cases of B. J. and Madeline Hodges, and R. and Nettie Dawson, indicted last week by the grand jury for alleged violations of the liquor and pistol-toting in autos laws.

With the exception of the case of O. W. Murphy, charged with manslaughter as a result of the alleged beating of his wife April 1st, last, these are the only criminal matters on the calendar.

There is some apprehension among sportsmen regarding the new law prohibiting the carrying of firearms in autos. The law does not affect fishermen and hunters, carrying concealed weapons in autos, by excepting "regular licensed fishermen and hunters on a fishing or hunting trip."

GRASS FIRES DECLINE, ONLY THREE THIS JUNE

The city fire department is very proud of the fact that the month of June, just passed, was a banner month, for only seven fire alarms were turned in, only three of which were grass fires.

The absence of the grass fires this year is due to the fact that the citizens of Medford have been more educated along this line, and the fact that permits are necessary before any grass can be burned.

Pre-Cooling Company Sues for Property

The Medford Pre-Cooling and Storage company Tuesday filed suit in the circuit court against F. M. Rowland and L. F. Glascock, for the heirs thereof, if they be dead, to adjust an adverse claim to real property, owned by the plaintiff and located on Front street between 11th and 12th streets.

PEAR CROP WILL BE BEST QUALITY IN ALL HISTORY

The recent hot weather did not affect the fruit and other crops materially, on account of soil moisture conditions, and the quality of Rogue valley pear crop promises to be the best in its history.

The above facts were gleaned from a size up yesterday of general crop conditions in the valley by C. C. Cate, the county agent.

"The greatest commercial crop of the Rogue River Valley is pears, and under normal conditions the valley should ship approximately 3,000 cars," said Mr. Cate.

"However, this estimate may be increased on account of the exceptionally good soil moisture conditions, and good growth that the pears have made up to date. Some Bartlett's are as large now as they have been in other years on August 1.

"The cherry crop will be practically over by the fifth of July, and although the cherries did not come up to size this year, the quantity and quality was very good.

"The hot weather has been of benefit to ripen up wheat and barley. However, the wheat and barley were well headed before the hot weather and very little shrinkage will occur on this account.

"The second crop of alfalfa hay is coming on and is much better than the first. With good weather conditions for harvesting the second crop, it will be mostly number one hay.

"There has been plenty of irrigation water, and crops have not suffered for lack of water."

MRS. J. D. RUSSELL WINS GOLF PRIZE

The Ladies Tombstone Golf tournament, which was played this morning at 8:30 was won by Mrs. J. D. Russell, with Mrs. R. J. Conroy second.

Other players who took part were Mrs. Wood with a handicap of 9; Mrs. Currie, handicap 16; Mrs. Ralph Barwell, 17; Mrs. G. Roberts, 18; Mrs. Brown, 18; Mrs. G. L. Buhman, 20; Mrs. A. Kerr, 24; Mrs. R. J. Henry, 18; Mrs. T. J. Fuson, 22; Mrs. J. J. Emmons, 13; Mrs. W. Bowne, 15; Mrs. A. Holloway, 15; Mrs. W. F. Biddle, 20 and Mrs. Robinson, 22.

A series of tournaments, it has been announced, will be held every Wednesday hereafter.

DE MOLAY PICNIC AT FABRIC CABIN

On Thursday evening the De Molays will be the guests of Glen Fabrik at his new cabin on the Rogue. There will be dancing and games and practically every form of entertainment.

The announcement of this party at the meeting last night was a pleasant surprise to all the De Molays. It will be a welcome addition to the large number of good times the De Molays are having this summer.

All De Molays are cordially invited to attend Thursday's party. The crowd will meet at the Masonic hall at 7:30 and all who have cars are requested to bring them.

GIRLS ON HIKE PREFER MEDFORD TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Betty Blevens and Miss Peggy Smith of Venice, Calif., passed thru the city this morning on the return of a long hike from that city to Seattle, Wash.

The young ladies left Venice, Tuesday, June 23, and arrived the following Sunday in Seattle, a distance exceeding 1200 miles. They immediately started south as soon as they arrived in that northern city, and this morning had covered the five hundred miles distance from there when they arrived in Medford, and they expect to be in Venice before next Saturday.

The young ladies wear natty hiking costumes, and were a bit bronzed by the rays of the sun, but notwithstanding the latter they were most enthusiastic about their trip.

The two young ladies, who stopped just long enough in the city to refresh themselves, readjusted the packs on their backs, and with long and steady strides began the last lap of their long journey to Venice, hopeful that the passing motorist would be as good to them as he had been heretofore.

CHANGE MADE IN S. P. DEPOT MAIL SERVICE

A change in the mail messenger service between the postoffice and depot went into effect this morning.

Mr. Hall retiring from conducting that service on contract, and being succeeded by D. J. Crampton, the new contractor.

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LABOR WAR NEAR IN COAL FIELDS U. S. AND ENGLAND

NEW YORK, July 1.—(A. P.)—Serious labor crisis threaten the coal mining industries of both the United States and Great Britain.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has publicly denigrated the "infamous conspiracy" in the bituminous fields to break the miners' union, declaring that unless the existing Jacksonville agreement is carried out a national shutdown of soft coal mines may be ordered.

In England a big strike threatens following formal notification from the mine owners of their intention to terminate the present agreement—a move which Secretary Cook of the miners' federation characterizes as a "declaration of war."

Mr. Lewis' statement, made in an address yesterday before the Anthracite Tri-District Scale convention at Scranton, was featured by an attack on John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles M. Schwab, and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon.

Purporting to draw a "contrast" between the "private and business morals" of these men, the miners' chief alleged they had failed to use their influence as stockholders in large soft coal companies to prevent repudiation of the Jacksonville agreement.

"If this situation continues," he said, "it may be necessary later on to authorize a national shutdown of the mines of this country while the government and the coal operators and the representatives of the mine workers discuss whether the Jacksonville agreement is going to be carried out."

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