

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB CHANGE NAME

Now First District Federation—Term of Office Also Lengthened By Vote—Address of Mrs. Chamberlain This Afternoon.

The Southern Oregon Federation of Women's clubs is heretofore to be known as the First District Federation of Women's clubs of Oregon, as a result of a vote taken by the delegates, gathered at the local Presbyterian church during this morning's session. This change was put into effect by an amendment to the original by-laws of the constitution, and is believed to more clearly express the status of the organization.

Other changes were voted upon during the session, including an amendment concerning the term of office of officers which was extended from the original one-year period to two years. Three-minute speeches on important subjects to be covered were given by members during the morning hours.

A no-hostess luncheon was held at Hotel Medford this noon, in honor of our past presidents of the federation, five of whom were present, and gave brief talks. They were: Mrs. J. F. Mundy of Medford, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin of Ashland, Mrs. Jay Terrell of Talent, Mrs. Gordon McCracken of Ashland and Mrs. G. M. Woodward of Grants Pass.

The Greater M. C. F. club acted as hostess to the federation delegates yesterday at a dinner at the Hotel Medford, and Mrs. H. C. Mulholland gave the welcoming address.

Approximately 50 representatives of women's clubs from the various cities in southern Oregon are attending the convention, which opened in Medford yesterday at 2:30. The convention will close this afternoon. Mrs. Grace H. Chamberlain of Ashland is president of the federation, Mrs. E. E. Clements of Talent, first vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Humphreys of Central Point, second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth D. Palmer of Ashland, recording secretary, Mrs. Walter G. Tucker of Bellview, corresponding secretary and Mrs. William H. Brown of Eagle Point, treasurer.

The address of Mrs. Grace H. Chamberlain, president, given this afternoon was in part: "The District Federation is of value in proportion to its service to individual clubs. Service is the 'object' of our federation,—to unite the women's clubs of this district for social, educational, and legislative improvement." We are convinced of the value of our objective, but uncertain as to the best methods of attainment.

The constitution and by-laws of one's own club are the dictionary of a club library. The purpose of a club is stated in the constitution and membership indicates interest and desire to further the aims of the organization. "How may the district serve individual clubs? It is not the function of the district to plan club programs, to solicit funds, to try to direct work. Each club has its own problems dependent upon location, conditions, membership. Through affiliation with the general and the state federation, through detailed information regarding our public library facilities, contact with the chairman of our university extension courses, opportunity to communicate with clubs throughout the county, the district has access to material for distribution, material to share with any club in proportion to the capacity and willingness of that club to receive. It has been well said that if we are not educated in these days it is because we prefer ignorance to enlightenment. Books, pamphlets, magazines, offer information on every subject. Club management is no longer an art, without study, without effort, without desire. From bridge to golf there are rules for playing the game. Dress-making, gardening, cooking, there are directions, manuals, recipes. Not a woman here who would hesitate to consult her cook-book instead of trying to invent a new cake, yet many a club woman expects to invent ideas.

Material from the eight great departments of the General Federation, material on American citizenship, American home, education, fine arts, international relations, legislation, press and publicity, public welfare, was sent to district clubs early in the club year. The use to which your club president put this material indicates the progress and standing of your club.

"The captain of any club is its president. As your president, so your club, and as your club, so your community. Presiding at your meetings is but one and perhaps the least of her duties. The president is the leader. As president, have you studied conditions in your club, learned in what subjects your members are interested and what material is available on those subjects? Properly directed club activities lead to expansion and self-development and civic betterment. The president is the torch-bearer. There is a vitality that communicates itself. Have you inspired your followers with enthusiasm, shared your ideas and added practical suggestions for the advancement of work in your club?"

"As club members, have you given your president every opportunity to lead you, and by your loyal support, your faithful, dependable service, your sincere study of your own problems, shared responsibility and made your club worth while? The success of any organization depends upon the intelligent response of the individual members.

"With an efficient vice-president in each county the district might offer the equivalent of a correspondence course in club business, in the formation of a district speakers' bureau, lessons in voice-training, sources of material for club programs, collection and use of a club library.

"There are fifteen clubs holding membership in our district federation. When we advance in social, educational, civic and legislative improvement, other clubs will join us to learn the methods for our success.

"During the club year your speaker has visited nine clubs, written some 200 letters, relative to club matters. With all these interesting contacts, one of the pleasantest memories is of the unfailing courtesy and co-operation of the executive board. In closing, your speaker takes this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving you."

The Hi-Jinx and Carnival of the Medford high school, under the auspices of the junior class and held at the high school building last night, was one of the merriest and most successful affairs of its kind in the history of that institution, which drew a crowd of 700 persons, including many parents and friends of students.

The program of vaudeville consisted of stunts of various kinds—musical numbers, dancing, tumbling and fun skits. The highly decorated concession booths, including stands for the sale of hot dogs and other refreshments, and the other carnival features were distinctive of the occasion, which was one for fun only.

The night's fun began with the crowning of the carnival queen, Miss Anita Mohr of the senior class who had been elected by the student body by a wide margin after a hot competition between the rival candidates. Each ticket sold for admission to the Hi-Jinx occasion carried a vote to be cast in the queen contest, which ended Thursday afternoon.

The Medford high school band furnished the music for the vaudeville program, and the junior orchestra furnished the music for the dancing between 11 and 12 o'clock, which closed the program.

WATER SUPPLY OF CITY CLEARS UP

The Medford public is again happy to be drinking clear water instead of the milk white colored fluid that ran from the faucet for over a week. The water really tasted the same and was one source of pure cold water from mountain springs, as had been coming thru the pipes since the establishing of the city's new water supply, except the peculiar white color, which was caused by air entering the pipes incident to the blow-off valves being opened while repairs were made to the city reservoirs. The work of repairing and cleaning the reservoirs, during which the blow-off valves were opened, was completed the other day, after which the valves were closed again and the water resumed its normal appearance.

LITTLE BIDDING AT TAX FORECLOSURE

Bidding was far from spirited when county tax foreclosed property was put up for sale at auction in front of the court house this forenoon by the sheriff's office, with Deputy Olga Anderson acting as the auctioneer.

A number of pieces of the property were sold from a list which required several hours to read. Some of the lots could have been purchased very cheaply, as was shown by the fact that one was put up for sale at \$1.02. It was located in the city of Eagle Point.

BERLIN APPROVES ANTI-WAR PLAN

BERLIN, April 28.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Stresemann has for some time in letting the United States know that Germany fully approves of Secretary Kellogg's proposed outlawry of war. With the approval of President von Hindenburg and the cabinet the foreign minister last night handed a four-page reply to Jacob Guild Schramm, the American ambassador.

It is understood the German note not only welcomes the American proposal, but considers it one of the greatest practical steps toward peace undertaken by any government since the war. It also emphasizes that the project is in accord with Germany's disarmament proposal as championed by Count von Bernstorff in behalf of the German government in Geneva.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES WILL SEE THIS SKYLINE



This is the latest skyline photo of Houston, Texas, where the Democratic national convention will be held in June. Below is an artist's drawing of the hall being erected to house the convention.

JOBS NEEDED TO ASSURE MEDFORD FAST BALL TEAM

"If the Medford business men will only give me work for five ball players," remarked Manager Court Hall today, "I can give southern Oregon a good ball team. With all the large interest here in Medford, it looks like work could be secured for that number of players. The situation is serious, and work must be secured."

With only one week's practice, Manager Hall says he is going to show the people of southern Oregon one of the best and hardest hitting teams ever got together here in so short a time. Of course, there is the smoothness of machine work to be perfected, but with three weeks' practice before the league opens, Manager Hall expects these wrinkles will be ironed out.

In order to get a line on his players, Manager Hall will play two entire different infields during the game tomorrow. The batteries for the first six or seven innings will be Nichols and Chesnut, the last two or three innings Harrison and McFarland.

NEW YORK TEAMS IN SECOND PLACE

A combination of adverse weather and fortuitous hitting resulted in new leaders being at the top of both major leagues today.

The weather was adverse insofar as it concerned New York's Giants and Yankees both of whom were forced to remain idle yesterday and see themselves slumped into second place in their respective league standings.

The opening hitting was done by Brooklyn and Cleveland and enabled the Robins to oust the Giants from the National League lead while the Indians were doing the same thing to Babe Ruth and company in the American.

Fights Last Night

PENIKETON, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—Dorothy Lewis, Portland waitress, tonight knocked out Harry O'Brien of Coeur d'Alene in the fourth round of a ten round go here last night. Tommy Gardner, Walla Walla bantam, knocked out Bill Green, Portland, in the first round of a six round bout. Two other fights ended in knockouts.

(By the Associated Press) DETROIT—Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., technically knocked out Stanislav Levan, Chile (2) in Omaha.—Omar Oregon, Omaha, technically knocked out Billy Potville, Fargo, N. D. (3). JOPLIN, Mo.—Royal Coffman, Omaha, and Spider Koss, Kansas City, drew (12). HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Jimmy Fieck, Los Angeles, defeated Tony Marshall, Boston (12).

MIXED CARD FOR HILARITY FRIDAY

Phil Hayes, who is to meet Pat Padeford, local 125-pound boxer, here next Friday night, in a 10-round main event at the Hilarity hall pavilion, is expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow to begin active training for his battle with Padeford, who began preparations last week. In addition to the 10-round event, Stanley Rodgers, Lithuanian bantam cruiser of this city, will also meet Don Nolan, big 185-pound grapple of Portland in a finish match. Rodgers has been working out for the match for the past week with Saylor Jack Wood every night at the Hilarity hall pavilion and the men have been wrestling in no gentle manner. Rodgers is anxious to get into better condition for his match with Nolan and Wood is anxious to get into good condition for a match he is to wrestle soon in Klamath Falls.

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BEARDED BRITON BUNION LEADER

STANTON, Ill., April 28.—(AP)—Peter Gavuzzi, bearded bearant Englishman leading the C. C. Pyle tractor pack, was first into the 5th control here today after traveling 42.5 miles from East St. Louis in 27:30. He had covered the 21287 miles from Los Angeles in 352:28:05, giving him the lowest time in the race.

John Salo, Pascale, N. J., third man in the race, was second today in 3:39:50. His elapsed time is 389:32:43. Philip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., was third in 5:10:45. His elapsed time is 392:33:40.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press) Including games of April 27: National Batting—Grantham, Pirates, 163. Runs—Fisch, Cardinals, 11. Hits batted in—Grantham, Pirates 13. Hits—Doubt, Cardinals 24. Doubles—Grantham, P. Wamer, Pirates 3 each. Triples—Bottomley, Cardinals; L. Wamer, Pirates 2 each. Bomers—O'Doul, Giants; Fisch, Cards; Webb and Wilson, Cubs; Grantham, Pirates, three each. Stolen bases—Fisch, Cardinals; Tyson, Robins; three each. American Batting—Kress, Browns, 44. Runs—Jamieson, Indians 14. Hits batted in—Meusel, Yankees 10. Hits—Gehring, Tigers 24. Doubles—Meusel, Yanks 3. Triples—Hanser, Red Sox 4. Homers—Hanser—Athletics 4. Stolen bases—Schang, Browns 4.

POLISH AVIATORS FORCED TO LAND

LE ROURGNET, France, April 28.—(AP) The Polish aviators, Major Louis Jatkowski and Major Casimir Kubala, who hopped off early this morning for an unknown destination, landed at Abbeville at two o'clock this afternoon because of a breakdown in the radiator of their machine.

The aviators notified the authorities at Le Bourget of their landing, and added that they were not returning to that place tonight. When the two Polish aviators took off at 5:55 this morning their destination was not known, and there were rumors of a possible trans-Atlantic attempt. It also was stated that they were merely making an additional test of their plane which had already performed satisfactorily on various long distance flights. Abbeville is about 100 miles to the north of Paris.

Diamond Dust of Local Team

Japanese residents of Medford are enthusiastic ball fans. Any that were missed by the committee in raising funds called and subscribed toward the ball fund.

It is the opinion among ball fans that Frank Chester is the best catcher seen on the Medford team for years.

Rolan Nichols, pitcher, should be improved over last season, as he had considerable experience in the Mid-Winter League at Los Angeles during the past season.

The diamond has been moved 20 feet nearer the grandstand, which will give the fans a better view of the game. If left field can be smoothed out the diamond will be changed in order to get rid of part of the sun field.

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Medford's new slogan: "Give us work for our ball players and we will give you a ball team."

In organizing his team Manager Hall is endeavoring to secure players showing batting strength. He is satisfied that the outfield will fill all requirements in this respect, but is somewhat doubtful about the infield.

Sherry Miles, who was captain and played short, and Johnny Wilkinson, who played first base for Court Hall 22 years ago, called and looked over their old manager's players while in practice at the fair grounds Friday. They both are pulling for Court to have a winner once again.

BEAVERS MANAGE TO FINALLY WIN

(By the Associated Press) The left-handed Mr. Yerkes had too much stuff for Hollywood, the Beavers winning a closely contested set-to, 4-3. Yerkes was in hot water several times but buckled down to pull out of it unscathed nearly every time. Batteries: Fullerton, Rhodes and Bassler, Agnew, Yerkes and Ainsmith.

San Francisco continued her vicious assault on the Sacramento hurling staff by smashing Ruchac and Shen for twenty hits and a 11-5 victory, their third of the week. Reuther held the Solons safe for eight innings, easing up in the final frame to allow them to score four times. Batteries: Ruchac, Shea and Koehler; Ruether and Sprinz.

After tying the count at seven all with a two run rally in the ninth the Missions faltered and Seattle pushed over the run necessary for an 8-7 win in the tenth inning. The fielding of both teams was atrocious, the Bells kicking six chances and the Indians four. Batteries: Eavenport, Nelson, Ludolph, Holling and Whitney; Teachout, Graham, House and Borraun, Schmidt.

After dropping three straight to Los Angeles, Oakland came to life in the ninth frame and when the fireworks had subsided, an Angel lead had vanished into thin air and seven Oak runners had cantered over the plate. That ninth inning spurge was enough to give the Oaks their initial win of the week 9-6. Batteries: Wright, Peters, Cunningham and Hannah.

DES MOINES.—Illinois captures university distance medley race at Drake relay carnival.

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PITCHERS GO GOOD AND CUT BATTING IN BIG LEAGUES

CHICAGO, April 28.—(AP)—Pitchers performed nearer to mid-season form in the second week of the American league race, toppling batting averages considerably, unofficial statistics for contests up to and including those of Wednesday disclose.

At the end of the first week of play, 21 hitters averaged .300 or more and 17 batted in the .400 class. At the end of two weeks' campaigning, only 28 were at or above the .300 mark, while but nine boasted a .400 average.

Ralph Kress, St. Louis shortstop, dropped 18 points in his batting average during the past week, but other leaders slumped off and he thereby jumped into the lead over the field with an average of .481 for players who participated in 10 or more games. Leo Durocher, the Yanks' recruit keystone sacker, took second place, hitting the ball at an average clip of .444. Paul Easterling, Detroit rookie, who led the heap last week, fell 212 percentage points, but stopped in third place with a .417 average.

Herb Pennock of the Yanks and George Uhle of the Indians have the junior circuit pitching honors, each winning three games in as many attempts. Pennock, pitching 24 innings, allowing 16 hits, 5 runs, 5 bases on balls and fanned 17. Uhle hurled 27 innings, permitting 25 hits, 7 runs, 2 bases on balls and struck out 12.

The Philadelphia Athletics gained 13 points in team batting during the week, but the rampant Yankees still clung to first place with a .317 average.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—The season's second set of National league batting averages, shows George Grantham of the Pirates leading the flock with a handsome mark of .474, although Pittsburgh, as a club, has been having trouble in adjusting its batting slights.

The Corsairs were hitting the ball at a clip of only .284, against .265, for the leading Cardinals, when the latest figures were compiled—including games of Wednesday.

Rube Bressler of Brooklyn was the nominal leader of the batters with an average of .509, but the Rubie had been officially at bat only 12 times against 38 for the Pittsburgh puncher. Grantham had 18 hits, leading his league with five doubles and was tied for the lead in home runs with three. O'Doul of New York, Frisch of St. Louis and Webb and Hack Wilson of the Cubs, each had an equal number of circuit blows.

Bill of Boston, Kelly of Chicago, Douthitt of St. Louis and Sothron, Friberg and Williams of Philadelphia were other individuals in the .400 class in the second week's batting list.

In the spring an average of .400 is needed to place a player among the elite.

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Selling Fresh Fruit

As agents for the growers, we use the following methods of selling:

- 1st. F. O. B. Oregon Acceptance Sales
- 2nd. Delivered track sales at destination
- 3rd. Eastern Auction

We sell as much as possible for cash. Oregon acceptance under the first method as long as the prices are acceptable and profitable to the grower. Such sales are made here for cash as the car is loaded or through pre-season sales made under a binding contract with Eastern dealers. Purchasers are required in all cases to make a substantial cash deposit per car at the time of sale, the balance being payable before arrival of the fruit on delivery of Bill of Lading with Inspection Certificate attached, showing that the fruit is up to the grade called for in the contract. Note that the complete payment for the shipment has been made before the arrival at the point of destination and the sale is in no way subject to any inspection on the part of the purchaser other than as desired at the Oregon point of shipment.

This method constitutes a real F. O. B. sale and must not be confused with so-called "F. O. B. Sales" or "Orders" where there is no cash deposit or where the balance is not payable until after inspection on arrival. F. O. B. or cash Oregon sales are desirable only so long as they can be made at satisfactory prices. It is not desirable to make these true F. O. B. cash sales at greatly reduced prices simply to insure a certain yield because such reduction can only tend to reduce the market price of that particular fruit.

The second method, that of delivered track sales in Eastern markets, is fair to both buyer and grower. Many conservative Eastern dealers prefer to pay the market price on the day of arrival, thus avoiding speculation, and such buyers are often willing to pay a premium for good quality. This type of sale should be universally used in the establishing of a brand. After the brand has established the quality of the fruit shipped thereunder, F. O. B. Oregon acceptance sales can be made to very much better advantage, the buyers then being certain of the quality of the fruit which they are buying sight unseen.

The third method, that of Eastern auction selling, is used when, in our judgment, the auctions will pay better prices. Generally speaking, extra quality is rewarded in certain auction centers where such quality fruit is always held at a premium, provided the particular market is not overstocked. Less than one-half of the business of the Stewart Fruit Company is done on the auction market.

Yours for a better understanding of the fruit shipping business,

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