

LIGHT VOTE AND SLIGHT INTEREST LOCAL ELECTION

Today's primary for selection of nominees to be voted on at next fall's election was a quiet one, with very little outward interest being shown, as the acquittal of Newton C. Chaney last night seemed to have taken the kick out of what had been expected to be the leading contest of the primary with its three candidates for the republican nomination for district attorney.

The morning and forenoon vote in Medford was very light, especially the morning one, but the afternoon vote was much heavier, and is expected to be very heavy from 5 o'clock on. Reports received from other parts of the county, city and rural, also showed the morning and forenoon vote quite light.

At all the precincts voting was reported as nearly 100 per cent on the special county fair tax levy. The local and other democrats of the county were voting for the informal ticket they selected recently for county offices, except treasurer and recorder, regardless of the wishes of J. H. Fuller or Ashland, named for the legislature, and of W. J. Ashpole of Medford, for commissioner, that their names be withdrawn.

In the Medford North Main precinct at noon today, out of its 227 registered voters, only 37 votes had been cast, consisting of 31 republican votes and six democratic ones. Out of its registered vote of 240 in the Medford South Main district, only 24 votes were in at Fichtner's garage by 11:25 a. m.

At the Washington school precinct, which has a registered vote of 432, only 27 votes had been cast by 9:20 a. m., but, as usual, a heavy vote was expected at noon and rush-hour vote to set in between 5 and 6, with voting continuing until the polls closed at 8 p. m.

A visit this forenoon to the city hall polling place revealed that up until 10:30, 15 votes had been cast, including 12 republican and three democrats, out of 225 registered voters.

The Northeast Medford precinct this forenoon, 29 republicans had voted and two democrats. A total of 16 republicans and eight democrats out of 450 voters filled out their ballots at the South Orange street polling place for the Southwest Medford precinct.

Only 17 votes had been cast this forenoon at the Hotel Jackson for the South Central precinct out of a registration of 371, and included 15 republicans.

The Oakdale precinct with a registration of 259 voters reported this forenoon that 23 votes had been cast there, including 18 republicans and five democrats.



At the Rialto There is a riot of fun and laughter in "Why Sailors Go Wrong," coming to the Rialto tomorrow. This story of a boy and girl played by Sally Philips and Nick Stuart and two cab drivers, all of whom are made prisoners on board a yacht which after a storm at sea is wrecked on a tropical island.

Their adventures with lions, apes, crocodiles and cannibals are filled with thrills and hilarious, laugh-provoking situations.

At Hunt's Craterium "The Legion of the Condemned" furnishes thrills, love interest and entertainment. It is the war again. You cannot get away from that, but it is the war from an angle only touched upon previously and developed to a high degree in this story. A young American, a newspaper man, thrown together with members of an unattached flying unit at the front; men who have debts against society that can be obliterated only by an honorable death. They fight for the dangerous missions.

In the leading roles are Gary Cooper, as the young American newspaper man turned ace, Fay Wray, discovered by Eric Von Stroheim. Others of the cast are Harry Norton, of "What Price Glory?" fame; Lane Chandler, Vaya George, Francis McDonald, Charlot Bird, Freeman Wood and E. H. Calvert.

He Proved It. CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—Calvin Wasson, 45, statistician of the Central Life Insurance company, was lecturing company employees last night on the uncertainty of death. In the midst of his talk he collapsed and died.

ALL READY FOR OPENING BASE BALL ON SUNDAY

All arrangements have been completed for the opening game of the Oregon California baseball league at the fair grounds next Sunday, when Klamath Falls will cross bats with the Medford Merchants. The Mayor of Ashland will pitch the first ball, the mayor of Klamath Falls will bat, the mayor of Grants Pass will stand in readiness to do the same, and the mayor of Medford will endeavor to do some catching.

There will be the introduction of the players, music, and a few formalities. Then the game will commence.

The largest crowd that ever attended a baseball game in the Rogue River valley, with a large delegation from Klamath, is expected to attend the game.

The Klamath team is a strong aggregation, as usual. The Medford team is in good condition. Michaels will pitch, and has recovered from his sickness of a week ago. Chester will catch.

Manager Court Hall has completed arrangements for a game in this city on Decoration Day with Weed.

Sunday will be the last appearance of the Merchants at home until Sunday, June 10th.

Following are the batting averages of the Medford Merchants ball club for the three practice games, as played to date, with Dunsuir, House of David and Weed.

Player	AB	R	H	PC
Drolette	9	6	6	.666
Gray	3	2	2	.666
Chester	12	3	6	.500
Conlin	6	2	3	.500
Shangle	4	1	2	.500
Woodruff	13	5	5	.416
Michols	12	2	4	.333
Mitchel	9	3	3	.333
Dillbeck	3	2	1	.333
Hoffard	14	2	4	.286
Stanley	4	1	1	.250
Svavert	4	0	1	.250
Dunn	11	2	2	.182

Team average .382
Prairie City—Forest service rebuilding Strawberry Lake bridge.

CRATER L. SEASON TO OPEN JUNE 25 WITH CONVENTION

Good news for the people of Medford, the state and the nation is that the Crater National Park season will open this year earlier than ever before in its history, instead of on July 1, as usual, and which had been officially promulgated by the government and advertised nationally for months past.

The Crater Lake season will open on the evening of June 25 with the lodge and all concessions functioning, except the camp ground, to remain open until September 29, next.

The change to the earlier date is due to the fact that the California Press association will hold its annual convention at Crater Lake for four days, beginning with the evening of June 25, aided by the fact that snow conditions will permit of the park roads being cleared by that time.

The above news was given out today at the Crater National Park offices here in the federal building, after Superintendent C. G. Thomson had received a letter from the Southern Pacific road headquarters, which had been conferring with the press association officers, the lodge management and the park superintendent for some time past, on details of the caravan convention, that the convention dates had at last been definitely set as well as the time of the association's arrival in Medford, and its departure from Klamath Falls.

Although it is called a caravan convention, the members of the association, consisting of 100 of the leading editors of California, accompanied by members of their families, numbering 50 more, will make the trip on a special Southern Pacific train to Medford, from where they will be taken to the national park in autos, and will depart from Klamath Falls for home, also on the special train.

The details for entertaining the convention visitors in Medford are being worked out by a local Chamber of Commerce committee.

According to information given out at the Crater National Park offices here this afternoon, the following is the program now decided on, all except the details of the Medford and Klamath Falls entertainment of the visitors.

The California Press association members will arrive in Medford from San Francisco by train on the morning of June 25, will be the guests of Medford and the valley until the evening of that day, or perhaps the following morning, when they will be taken by autos up to the Crater Lake lodge, where they will remain for four days, and then on the 30th will become the guests of the people of Klamath Falls, who will take them to that city by autos and entertain them until their train departs southward that night for home.

Superintendent Thomson will have his force open the roads in the park by June 20, and General Manager R. W. Price of the Crater National Park company will send the first crew of the lodge up to that big hotel, on June 22, and have the remainder of the lodge crew personnel at the lodge in plenty of time to have everything in shape for the coming of the California Press association, and after that for the entertainment of the general public for the remainder of the Crater Lake season.

Notice Saturday, May 19, has been set aside as Clean-Up day at Central Point cemetery. All interested parties come and bring tools. 57*

Classified advertising gets results.

COPCO SPEAKING CONTEST WON BY ROSEBURG MAN

The 1928 "Three-Minute Speaking Contest" of the California Oregon Power company, which was staged at the Copco home office in this city last night, was won by LaVerne Hawn of Roseburg, representing the Umpqua division of the company.

This was the final competition, preliminary elimination contests having been held in the various divisions some time ago and the winners of the preliminaries meeting here last night.

The subject chosen for this year was "Government in Business," and some splendid three-minute talks resulted from the efforts of those participating in the contest.

However, the speech delivered by the winner was outstanding and resulted in a unanimous decision by the judges.

Mr. Hawn, who is a member of the Copco investment department, will be given a trip to the 1928 convention of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association, which will be held in Portland next month.

Here he will represent the Copco organization in the northwest association. The contest, competing with other utility speakers for a cash prize of \$100.

The judges for last night's contest were selected from outside the company and consisted of the following well known local citizens: Prof. B. H. Conkle, Leo Tuttle and Ira Schuler.

Salem—German Baptists plan a \$20,000 church building.

MANY HERE PLAN ATTENDANCE AT STRAWBERRY FETE

Judging from present indications, a large delegation of Medford people will attend the annual Roseburg strawberry carnival next week. After the splendid cooperation received here last year in the jubilee from the Roseburg band, Legion and other corps, Campqua Chiefs and other Douglas county representatives, it is only fitting and proper that Medford should return the compliment this year.

A big caravan of Medford cars is expected to leave here Saturday, May 26 to spend the day in Roseburg, participate in the Industrial parade and return that night or Sunday morning.

The Roseburg celebration starts Thursday, May 24 and will continue three days, a big program being planned for each day and night. Not a few local people expect to take in at least two days of the fun which has been arranged to entertain the visitors.

Much interest is being taken in the outcome of the queen contest as Miss Marlon Ness, former Medford girl is one of the leaders and has a good chance to win.

The local Copco employes organization is making every effort to elect Miss Ness, who is a Copco employe of the Umpqua division. Last year a Copco girl was elected queen and it is hoped to repeat the honor again this year.

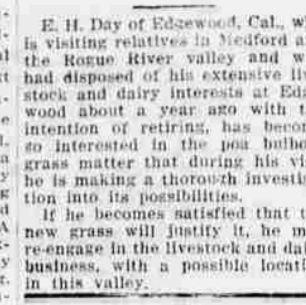
Klamath Celebration Films Here. The Klamath celebration films taken by H. L. Bromley of this city have been received here and

NEW GRASS MAY BRING CALIFORNIA MAN HERE

E. H. Day of Edgewood, Cal., who is visiting relatives in Medford and the Rogue River valley and who had disposed of his extensive livestock and dairy interests at Edgewood about a year ago with the intention of retiring, has become so interested in the post bullhead grass matter that during his visit he is making a thorough investigation into its possibilities.

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