

CONSTRUCTION OF KIMBALL AND SOS SHOWS PROGRESS

A force of Southern Pacific section hands have started the work of installing the side track to the new plant of the Kimball Fruit company on North Grape street, between Sixth and Fifth streets.

The exterior work on the structure has been completed, and work has started on the exterior. The plant will be ready for operation early in June.

Work has started on the construction of the office building of the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., at Pacific Highway, and Stewart and work is progressing satisfactorily on the main structure. The first shipment of machinery therefore, is expected about the middle of the month.

The plant is scheduled to be ready for operation about July 1.

SEVEN DIRECTORS ELECTED C. OF C.

Close balloting marked the election of the seven new directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce today. Votes were counted last night and the following were found to be elected: Verne Vawter, C. C. Lemmon, John C. Mann, O. O. Alenderfer, A. A. Hayden and A. W. Pipes.

The retiring members were: E. C. Gaddis, C. C. Lemmon, Walter Leverette, John C. Mann, Howard Scheffel, Jack Thompson and Vernon Vawter. The hold-over directors are: William Lohger, John Carlin, Jack Carle, Paul Scherer, Carl Swigart and Jack Wakefield.

The board will meet tomorrow evening to elect officers of the chamber for the ensuing year.



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NELIS SELL FOR \$5.34 ON LONDON MARKET MONDAY

Ornamental California and Washington pears by more than a dollar a box, Medford Winter Nelis sold at auction in London Monday as high as \$5.34 per box. This is claimed to be one of the highest sales of Nelis this season. The car sold for from \$4.61 to \$5.34, net box averaging \$4.98 for the entire car load.

The fruit was on consignment from C. & E. Fruit company of this city to Simons Shuttleworth and French of New York. Due to a low market in New York it was expected to London and sold at auction there. Packed under a "Candy" label on October 10th, the car load was placed in the Medford plant of the Medford Ice and Storage company and held here until March 4th of this year when it was outloaded.

This is another testimonial to the long keeping qualities of Medford Nelis," said Guy W. Conner, local representative of the selling agents today. "It should give added assurance to the grower that he is not required to sell on a glutted overstocked market or shortly after harvest time."

The fruit was the property of Meridian Orchard, Webster Orchard company, Henry Anning and Jonas Wood.

CORVALLIS PAPER FLAYS DECISIONS IN BAND CONTEST

Adverse comment upon the decisions of the judges in the state band contest last Saturday continue to pour in from all sections, the Corvallis Gazette-Times in its Monday issue charging that Jefferson high was given first place because it made the most noise.

"The paper also says: 'The Jefferson band played faultlessly, being not guilty of one technical mistake, in the opinion of the director. On the other hand, the Jefferson high clarinets at times played ragged, in the opinion of the listeners.'

Amid the tumult swaying the judges, the paper continues: 'The Jefferson band, coached by A. W. Stouffer, but directed by a student, Eugene Ehliden, appeared last and made the most noise, that is, had the most volume of any band. Corvallis had appeared earlier, and were generally conceded the contest until the Jefferson appearance.'

ROTARIANS THANK YOUNG MUSICIANS FOR STATE HONOR

A rising vote of appreciation was extended by the Rotary club at their meeting at Hotel Medford this noon for the effort put forth by Wilson Walk and his high school orchestra in the state-wide contest held at Corvallis last Saturday and in which the local band came fourth. That, from the standpoint of ability demonstrated at today's meeting in a group of selections the band should have carried off all honors, was the opinion expressed by the Rotarians.

William Dougherty, whose oration manuscript was chosen as one of the eight best in southern Oregon, out of a list of 20 submitted by high school students who are to compete tonight in the district oration final at Roseburg, was a guest of the club today. Introduced by the high school public speaking coach, Ralph Bailey, the local boy entertained the organization with a rendition of the oration he is to deliver tonight. The title is "Our Task Is Not Yet Done," and deals with the problem of over-legislation.

Following his talk the high school boy and his coach were given a hearty shower of applause and the expressed good wishes of the club, after which they departed immediately for the northern city.

Floyd Young, local frost expert, gave an interesting talk on "Protection," giving a concise resume of the work being done by his department in this and other fruit belts throughout the country.

High school boys at today's meeting were: Bob Boyd, Jr., and Emmett Cantrall.

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Speaks April 12



Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead.

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead is one of the foremost women in America engaged in the international peace movement.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Mead at the Junior high school auditorium, Friday, April 12, at 8 p. m.

A temporary organization has been effected, known as the Medford Chapter of the Oregon Council for the Prevention of War. Dr. H. C. Funk, pastor of the Lutheran church, is the president, representing the Medford Ministerial association, and Mrs. H. F. Lange, representing the Parent-Teachers' association, is the secretary.

Many out of town guests will attend this great meeting. Special music has been provided for the occasion, held in the interest of the cause of peace and good-will among men. Every patriotic man and woman will be glad to hear Mrs. Mead discuss sane methods for the prevention of war.

PLAYGROUNDS AND PARK SITES WILL BE HELD FOR CITY

Property, including 160 city lots and valued at approximately \$20,000, has been chosen by the city council park committee, to be set aside for city parks, and playgrounds, according to a report completed by the committee yesterday and to be presented to the city council next Tuesday night. Five pieces of property are involved and four out of the five will be used for playgrounds, while the fifth, located on North Central avenue, west of the armory, will be used for a park.

No improvements are slated to take place on any of the lots and their acquisition is but a preparatory measure to have sites ready when playgrounds can be equipped. The matter of financing the purchase will be brought before the council Tuesday.

Making up one-third, or nearly one-half of the purchase price, are the North Central lots, slated to become a park. This property includes two blocks, a portion of which was purchased by the city several years ago from C. B. Rostel, deceased.

Playground sites are located on North Court street near Manzana, between second and Fourth streets on Summit avenue, at 14th and Peach streets and between Hamilton and Plum streets. The latter site has a number of trees, while the site on Peach street is just a block south of property owned by the school board site for a school building. Tennis courts are located on it at the present time.

The playground sites, together with the playgrounds at the Roosevelt and Jackson schools, will practically modernize Medford's playground system, each site being approximately one-half mile from the other. The only section of the city for which no provision has been made, is around South Holly and South Central.

The park committee is composed of P. M. Kershaw, chairman, Charles A. Wing, J. O. Grey and H. E. McElhose.

CONTINUE SMUDGE IN FROST BATTLE

There was smudging last night by at least half a dozen orchards with the temperature falling to a minimum of 26 in the city and several degrees, at least, less in the orchards, according to location, and this will probably be smudging again tonight, as the regular daily local weather bureau forecast is for possibly rain or snow and a freezing temperature. The smudging of last night began at 3 a. m.

Of course, conditions may possibly change by the time that Floyd Young, the frost expert, gives out his forecast this evening. The maximum temperature of yesterday was 47, and the precipitation of the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today was .05 of an inch.

E. Lester Jones Dead

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—E. Lester Jones, director of the United States coast and geodetic survey, died today. He had been in ill health for 10 years since returning from overseas, where he served with the army air service.

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EXPERT DISCUSSES INSURANCE PHASES IN BUSINESS MEET

Insurance was the subject of an interesting address delivered before the members of the Medford Business Men's association last night by Howard Seabury, insurance expert of Seattle. Over eighty business men and women of this city filled the Craters banquet hall of the Hotel Medford last night to listen to Mr. Seabury's remarks, another testimonial of the growing popularity of the Association in Medford business circles.

Practically every phase of insurance in general use today was briefly discussed by the speaker and many of those present joined in the general discussion following his address. Mr. Seabury was well qualified to speak on the broad subject, having filled a position of insurance attorney for over 30 years. He is associated with the General Insurance company.

During the business session which preceded the main address of the evening, Jerry Jerome, representative of Hillah Temple outlined the plans for the Shrine ceremonial which will be held in this city on April 27th. Among those who will attend this event will be over 250 Sacramento Shriners who will come to Medford in a special train and representatives of the Oakland Shrine temple who will fly here in a giant Ford plane.

Walter Leverette also spoke briefly of the ceremonial plans and the Business Men's Association unanimously went on record as desiring to cooperate in every way with Hillah Temple and to appropriately decorate their stores and windows on the 27th of this month.

This city will have another opportunity to add to her reputation for hospitality when the I. O. O. F. convention is held here in May. Between 400 and 500 visitors will come to this city for this event, Elmer Wilson told the business men last night, and the members of the association were requested to cooperate with the Medford lodge.

April 25th and 26th will be designated as Greater Medford days and merchants here will offer buying opportunities and spring displays which will especially appeal to the many hundred shoppers in the vast territory surrounding this city. Ernest Scott, general chairman, announced his committees and briefly outlined the plans for this spring shopping carnival.

The members of the association are vitally interested in the six o'clock closing plan recently presented by the Business and Professional Women's club and Clarence A. Meeker, president of the Business Men's association has selected William F. Isaacs, J. C. Mann and W. A. Gates as a committee to investigate the plan and represent the association in any action that might be taken.

LEGION PARTY WELL ATTENDED LAST EVE

One of the best social times of the season was enjoyed at Jacksonville last night when the local American Legion post and auxiliary held their meetings, followed by a dance, at the old United States Hotel. The hall was filled to capacity with dancers, who enjoyed music furnished by a special orchestra.

The arrangements for the party were well handled by Clint Dunston, Alfred Norris, and other veterans of Jacksonville, while plans for the party locally were in charge of N. C. Chisney for the legion and in charge of Mrs. O. O. Nichols for the auxiliary.

Bounteous refreshments were served by the committee in charge, which overlooked no detail to assure an enjoyable time for all.

Back Is Broken

PORTLAND, April 9.—(AP)—George Meinger, 57, was fatally injured late yesterday when an automobile driven by H. L. Rapacz struck his bicycle. Meinger's back was broken and he died two hours later, after Rapacz had rushed him to a hospital.

Let's Go Fishin'



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