

MOTOR ASSOCIATION TO HAVE OFFICIAL HERE ALL THE YEAR SPACE ALLOTMENTS IN AGRICULTURAL BLDG. AT SATURDAY MEET

With 80 new members of the Oregon State Motor association secured in the Medford district during the past few days, officials of that organization announced today that they have decided to send a representative of the organization here to remain permanently and pay particular attention to securing new members and keeping in touch with local motor needs.

Among the interesting features that are being arranged for the Jackson county fair, which will be held at the county fair grounds, September 11 to 14, are horse races, vaudeville acts, fireworks and a carnival, according to Robert G. Fowler, county agent. Mr. Fowler said arrangements were being made for five other fairs in the state and the same amusements would probably be furnished at all of the fairs, including horses for the races.

KING'S HIGHWAY HOME DESTROYED YESTERDAY

A small frame dwelling owned by a Mr. Stewart on Kings highway was entirely demolished by fire late yesterday afternoon, the furniture and belongings in the house going with the structure. The full name of the owner had not been recorded by the fire department, which was notified too late to save the building.

Tomorrow afternoon a meeting of all representatives of the different districts in the county will be held and space allotments will be made in the agricultural building. Mr. Fowler said that several more communities will be represented next fall than at any previous fair in Jackson county.

FIRST BAND CONCERT FOR SEASON TONIGHT

The first band concert of the season by the Elks' band, under the direction of F. Wilson Waite, will be held in the city park this evening starting at 8:15 o'clock. There will be officers on hand to curb youngsters who like to run and yell through the crowd while the band is playing.

GIRL CHARGED AS FORGER ARRESTED

Dorothy Anderson, 26, who says she formerly lived in Roseburg, has a sister residing at Coquille, is held in the county jail, charged with the passing of forged checks on merchants to the amount of \$50. The young woman told the police she was "in fear of a hammer slayer."

Relatives have been asked to send funds to cover the alleged forged paper and to send the girl home. Chief of Police McTrodie said Miss Anderson had been in the city for the past three weeks, looking for work. She passed checks upon the J. C. Penney store and a grocery store, the police say.

GROUND BROKEN FOR SHELL STN.

Ground was broken yesterday for the large Shell oil service station to be erected on the corner of Sixth and Front streets and a crew of eight men set to work.

The ground was leased by the Shell Oil company from the Oregon Granite company, owners, for a period of five years. The lease, which calls for a monthly rental payment of \$150, was signed June 3 and filed in the county clerk's office Monday morning. The service station will be completed in three weeks, according to present plans.

HARDER SPEAKER AT REALTY BOARD

B. E. Harder of the First National bank was the main speaker at the regular meeting of the Realty Board which was held at the Hotel Medford this noon. Mr. Harder made comparisons with other parts of the state, and Tom Baker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was also at the meeting, informed the group that Jackson county ranked third in the state in dairying. This rank is obtained by the number of cattle in the county.

According to Otis Mays of the Charles Wing agency, the local realtors will encourage dairying in this district because of the good soil, excellent growth of Ladino clover, which is "the wonder of pasture plant" according to R. G. Fowler, county agent.

PROPOSE MERGER WRIGHT-CURTISS

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—Operation of the largest aviation company in the world, through merger of Wright and Curtiss industries was proposed to stockholders today.

Directors of the companies affected have approved plans for the formation of a \$70,000,000 holding corporation to be known as the Curtiss-Wright corporation. It will take over, by an exchange of stock, the Wright Aeronautical corporation and the Curtiss Aeroplane and Engine company and 19 affiliated organizations.

MANN'S EMPLOYEES ENJOY PICNIC LUNCH

About 39 employees of the Mann's department store enjoyed a picnic supper in the Applegate district after working hours last night. The staff of workers, along with a few relative guests, left the store at 5:30 and motored to the Applegate, where they spread a delightful picnic lunch, supplemented by a copious quantity of homemade and other refreshments at a hazy luncheon.

The remainder of the evening was spent in swimming and games and climaxed by a large bonfire and marshmallow roast. The Mann's department store picnic is an annual affair and always thoroughly enjoyed.

Safeway Stores Make Big Gains

NEW YORK, June 28.—Safeway Stores, Inc., has reported for the month of May, sales amounting to \$17,195,542, as compared with \$8,255,195 for May, 1928, an increase of 107 1/2 per cent. The past month's sales set a new high record for the company. For the first five months of the current year the company's sales totaled \$75,224,670, as compared with \$34,408,545 for the corresponding period of the previous year, or an increase of more than 117 per cent.

M. H. Shanks, president of Safeway Stores, Inc., one of the largest chains of grocery stores, meat markets and bakeries west of the Mississippi, estimates that 1929 business will range between \$179,000,000 and \$180,000,000.

ARNSPIGER TELLS OF PROGRESS IN TALENT

"One man bought a \$100,000 place by telegraph and paid cash for it without even seeing it, which shows what people think of the Medford country," declares Olen Arnsperger of Talent, manager of the Talent irrigation district and president of the Oregon Reclamation congress, who has been attending a meeting of the drainage section of the organization held at Seaside. The Talent district has plenty of water in its reservoirs, continued Mr. Arnsperger, and nearly a dozen large land sales have been made this spring with prices averaging \$1000 an acre. The Talent district, he says, is one of the shining examples of successful reclamation in Oregon. It has 13,900 acres under canals, is traversed by the Southern Pacific railroad, the paved Pacific highway and several macadamized roads. It has power lines to every section and mail delivery. There is a general feeling of prosperity all through the valley and there has been an influx of new families. Peas will be a dollar a box more to the growers this year than a year ago. "Down in the Rogue river valley," concluded Mr. Arnsperger, "our slogan is, 'This is a great country, and from every indication it is just what the slogan implies.'"—Oregonian.

LAKE O' WOODS RESORT IMPROVED, SAYS VINING

Improvements which will make Lake of the Woods one of the finest summer resorts in Southern Oregon are being rushed to completion by the Lake of the Woods Improvement company, according to Irving E. Vining, who has returned from a trip to the lake.

The Klamath entrance is "like a boulevard," according to Mr. Vining, with just a few spots near the lake where the road is muddy as the result of seepage. A large dance pavilion is being rushed to completion. An up-to-date coffee shop, a store and about 20 modern cabins are included in the improvements which have already been completed by the improvement company.

There are already many visitors at the lake and fishing, especially after-dinner fishing, is good, according to Mr. Vining. Last year during the summer season more than 500 were at the lake over the week-ends and with the improvements already completed, the lake will have an even greater attraction.—Ashland Tid-

C. E. HULING AND MISS DUNHAM ARE MARRIED

The news of the marriage of Miss Katherine Dunham and Chatham C. Huling, both of Myrtle Point and former well known Medford residents, contained in formal announcements received here this week by some of their close friends, and sent out by Miss Dunham's brother, Russell Dunham, and his wife, stating the marriage took place at their home in Marshfield last Sunday, was received with much surprise in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Huling will continue to reside at Myrtle Point, where Mr. Huling has for years been in the hardware business and where Mrs. Huling has been conducting a merchandise store for her brother.

Katherine Dunham was one of the best known grade teachers in the Medford schools for years, and her husband, Mr. Huling, spent his early youth and young manhood in Medford, where his father many years ago was in the hardware business. Both visited here during the recent big Shrine ceremonial and during that time as his bride-to-be visited close friends, which fact created a suspicion that a wedding might be looming in the not distant future.

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GADDIS BOOSTS FAIR ON PORTLAND VISIT

"A mountain stream in every home" is the way Medford tells the world of its water supply, according to E. C. Gaddis, who was a member of the water commission at the time the new system was constructed. "We would 30 miles and brought mountain water from Big Butte springs," he says. "It comes from the springs, far down in the rocks, and never sees the light of day until it comes out of the faucet in Medford. The town invested more than \$1,000,000 in this, but we figured that every day we postponed securing an adequate supply of water the more costly it would be. Nothing gives a town a black eye like impure water. I live in Medford because it is a fine place for a home, although most of my business is up in this section of the northwest." Mr. Gaddis is also a member of the Jackson county fair board and announces that his best fair will be held this fall. "See speed," he says, "350,000 last year in new buildings and every structure on the grounds has now been painted and is in first class condition. We are printing several thousand free tickets which we give to tourists when they register their cars, and we have found this is one of the best advertising mediums."—Oregonian.

CATERPILLARS INVADE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

As fuzzy and bothersome as ever, and annoyingly numerous, a horde of caterpillars has invaded the Pacific slope and now threatens shrubbery and trees of Oregon, according to announcement yesterday by Charles A. Cole and H. C. Atwell of the Oregon state department of horticulture, says the Oregonian.

The department urges that everyone spray apple and willow trees and bushes with an arsenate of lead solution. Unsprayed trees and bushes have been destroyed by the pestiferous insects and several automobile accidents have been credited to caterpillars crawling along the highways.

County workmen were unable to paint a fence on Interstate avenue recently because of the great number of caterpillars. In Seattle, Wash., recently a street car became unmanageable after a number of caterpillars had accumulated on the tracks. The Shasta Limited was held up more than one hour near Weed, Cal., Sunday by a similar accumulation, Dr. Cole related.

ROGUE RIVER TO VOTE ON STOCK QUESTION

County Judge Alex Sparrow ordered a special election on the Rogue River precinct for Wednesday, July 21, for the purpose of determining whether or not stock shall be allowed to run at large in that district.

This action came Wednesday, following a petition submitted by the proper number of citizens of that locality. The court further ordered that the same board elected to take care of the last general election should continue through this special election, and that the voting be held at the Sam Mathis store building in that district.

PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEY TO BE MADE IN COUNTY

C. E. Crittenden, D. Ph., of New York, member of the American Public Health association, will arrive in Medford tomorrow to make a special survey of health activities in Jackson county. He will consult with Dr. Emily Bolcom, the county health physician and the staff of local health nurses and workers, and gather statistical data on the program being carried out in this county.

Arrangements for the visit of Mr. Crittenden were made several weeks ago by Dr. Walker of New York City, who visited here at that time to make a preliminary inspection of the local situation. Statistics gathered here will be quoted in various sections of the country where public health work is being carried on.

CRATER LAKE BRAVES POW-WOW OUTDOORS

The "Crater Lake Braves" Boy Scouts held their regular pow-wow Wednesday, the 26th, west of Jacksonville. Their meetings are held out in the timber in some pretty place instead of in town. At these pow-wows the Braves cook their evening meal, then gather around their "council fire" and attend to business, afterward enjoying stories and talks until time to return home. This was their third outdoor pow-wow. Their next will be somewhere on Little Butte creek, July 26th.

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