

COUNTY GRANGE AND CHAMBERS TO CO-OPERATE

Jackson County Agricultural Council Organized to Solve Marketing Problems—T. P. Tollefson Named President.

Through the co-operation of the Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville and Central Point chambers of commerce with the granges of Jackson county, marketing questions, a thorn in the sides of county agricultural interests are expected to be solved through the organization of the Jackson County Agricultural Council, completed last night at the Hotel Medford. The successful marketing of farm produce is the main object of the council, which will also give attention to other agricultural questions.

The council is expected to make accessible new markets for southern Oregon farm produce and make the raising of same a greater source of revenue.

T. P. Tollefson of the Central Point Chamber of Commerce was elected president. Ted Seamon of the Eagle Point Grange was chosen vice-president and C. T. Baker of the Medford Chamber of Commerce was named secretary-treasurer.

An executive committee was also named and it is composed of Ralph Billings of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, J. R. Bowen of the Enterprise Grange and County Agent Robert Fowler.

The program committee is composed of E. R. Carter, Rogue River Grange; Albert Strauss, Sams Valley; H. E. Nealon, Prineas Grange; E. R. White, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce; Ted Sims, Jacksonville Grange; John Anderson, Central Point Grange; W. J. Walker and Raymond Miksche, Medford.

CRUELTY TO COYOTES COSTS TRAPPER FINE

An unusual case of cruelty to animals came to light in Judge Taylor's court yesterday, as a consequence of which Robert Wacknel was fined \$5, following his arrest by George Alden, local humane officer.

Wacknel, who is employed on a ranch in the Greenbriars mountain district, makes a side issue of trapping, and several weeks ago caught four live coyotes in his traps, each with badly mangled feet. He placed the animals in a pen, without doing anything to alleviate their suffering, intending to keep them there until next December when their hides would have become more valuable.

His arrest is the first case ever known in this part of the state where the law stepped in to charge cruelty to a wild animal of such low order as a coyote.

AIMEE APPEARS FOR QUIZ BY GRAND JURY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, appeared before the county grand jury today to answer questions on asserted manipulations of the financial affairs of her church, Angelus Temple.

ELECTS VAZEY PRESIDENT

K. J. Dazey of the Rotary club was elected president, Marc Jarmin of the Lions club, vice-president, and C. T. Baker of the chamber of commerce, secretary. The clubs, American Legion and Chamber of Commerce will be represented as follows: Dr. L. D. Inskeep and Marc Jarmin, Lions club; K. J. Dazey and B. E. Harder, Rotary club; H. S. Deuel and Cole Holmes, American Legion; Gus Newbury and J. C. Thompson, Kiwanis; A. W. Pipes and C. A. Wing, city council.

Include Commission. The inclusion of the city planning commission in the council received favorable vote and it will be represented by Larry Schade and W. W. Allen. The inclusion of the Business and Professional Women's club was considered.

The council will hold its next meeting next Friday and will, for a time, meet each week in view of a large mass of work to be completed and taken up. The work of the council is expected to entirely eliminate the duplication of efforts that has been experienced in the past, when two or three organizations gave attention to the same project in different ways.

Civic pride and accomplishment is the first object of the organization; service club and other organization interests to come second and personal pride last. It was brought out at the round table discussion.

G. P. SUSPECTS IN CONFESSION

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Harry Carr, suspected of having attempted to blow a department store safe here three weeks ago, was reported today to have confessed his part in the crime to Sheriff R. Lister.

In the alleged confession Carr is said to have told the sheriff he was alone when the charge exploded prematurely. He is reported to have cleared Raymond Carr, his brother, who he said was asleep in a hotel. Harry is alleged to have lost a hand in the blast.

INSURANCE AGENT TAX IN OREGON IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The supreme court today indicated it would sustain the Oregon insurance law, imposing a license tax on insurance agents.

Under the law which provides that in cities of 50,000 or more population the insurance companies could have two agents for license fee of \$2 each, but each additional agent would be required to pay \$500. It was challenged in a case from Portland, Ore.

FIVE FOLSOM RIOTERS SENTENCED TO NOOSE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Five of the six Folsom rioters, who acted as leaders in the attempted Thanksgiving day break in 1927, today were sentenced to hang in January.

Anthony Brown and Roy E. Stokes will go to the gallows on January 3, Walter E. Durke and James H. Gregg on January 10, and Eugene Crosby on January 17. Sentences were imposed today by Judge Malcolm C. Glenn.

W. C. T. U. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS OF STATE

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—The Women's Christian Temperance union re-elected officers at the annual state convention here yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Jolly, Portland, was re-elected state president; Mrs. Rachel Ellis, Madras, vice-president; Mrs. M. Francis Swope, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. Schmidt, Portland, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Thomas, Portland, treasurer.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Newly elected officers of the American Legion auxiliary will give a tea tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, to the members of the auxiliary. Presidents of other civic clubs have been invited.

G. O. P. BACKERS COMPENSATED BY TARIFF, VIEW

Chairman Caraway of Committee Tells Lobbyist Party Campaign Contributors Got Money's Worth—Witness Admits Activity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Joseph R. Grundy, who raised more than \$700,000 for the Coolidge campaign in 1924, testified before the senate lobby committee today he was in Washington for the purpose of obtaining "protective tariff legislation."

Grundy is representative of the American Tariff League in Washington and also is president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers association.

"Do you think you got higher tariff rates?" asked Chairman Caraway.

"Overcoming a natural modesty, I would say I helped," the witness answered.

"Who pays your expenses?" continued the chairman.

"Who?" asked Grundy in surprise. "Why, I do."

"You came here to see that the campaign contributors got their money's worth?" pursued Caraway.

"I came here to see that the Republican platform which was endorsed by the mandate of the people was enacted into law," he shot back.

"If it was then they got their money's worth," pursued Caraway. "I wouldn't say you laid down on the job."

Grundy estimated his expenses at about \$25,000 since the first of the year.

hours for each side. Judge Fricker's time limit on the arguments will send the case to the jury late tomorrow.

The state concluded its case after a brief examination of George Kezlar, a policeman, who submitted a statement of Pantages' alleged explanation of the incident on August 9. Pantages in his testimony Tuesday branded the document absolutely false.

Kezlar corroborated much of the testimony of Robert L. Griffin, a fellow police officer, who with Kezlar arrested Pantages several hours after the alleged attack. Yesterday Griffin appeared as a

state rebuttal witness. In their statement, the officers asserted Pantages told them Miss Pringle was "clawing" him in an attempt to escape. She disarranged his clothing, the statement

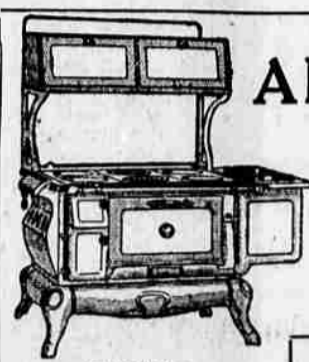
quoted Pantages, and he slipped to the floor and grabbed her ankle as she tried to flee "because I didn't want her to expose us."

Pantages testified the statement "was made up by the officers."

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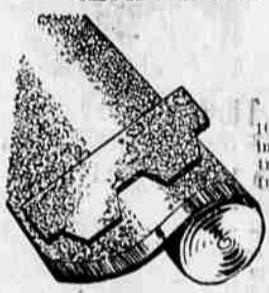
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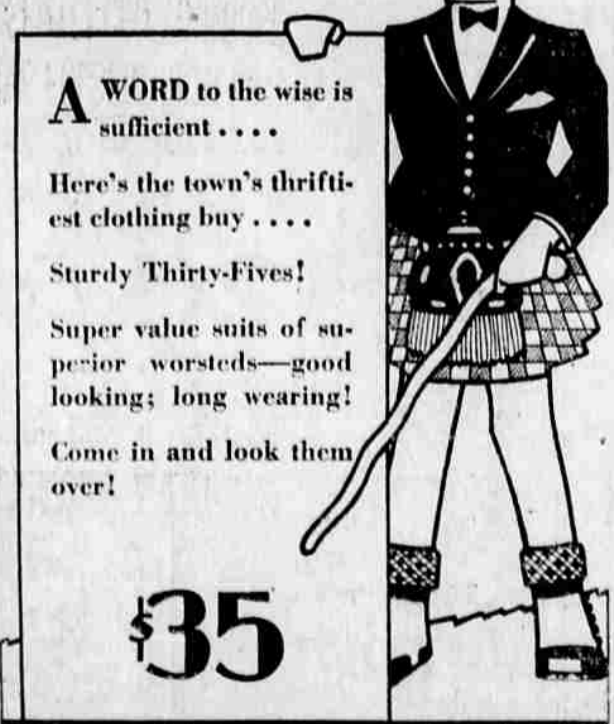
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