

TOGGERY BILL OUTLINES PLAN STRAW HAT DAY

Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Group Discuss Window Displays for Convention.

Meeting for the first time since March, members of the Retail Trade division of the local Chamber of Commerce attended a dinner at the Medford hotel last evening to consider a number of important matters. Robert W. Mount, president of the Better Business Bureau of Portland, who was to have been guest speaker, failed to arrive because of an emergency engagement.

Plans for the "Straw Hat" day parade and other surprise features which will be included in the celebration to be staged soon, were outlined by William E. Isaacs, chairman of the committee in charge. Delays because of bad weather have only added interest to Medford's annual straw hat festival so that the entire male population is prepared to participate.

All merchants were requested to arrange green and gold window decorations in welcoming members of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs who will attend the annual state convention in this city, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

C. T. Baker, secretary, discussed a retail service for merchants which will be considered by a committee of business men. The fact that numerous complaints have been received recently concerning the local traffic regulations, was also brought up.

Tentative plans for a good-will trade tour were explained by E. M. Wilson, head of a special committee, and the merchants present agreed to co-operate in some form of excursion which would extend into northern California. No definite date was set for this event.

President Robert Strang suggested that the merchants should

consider arrangements for the annual county picnic which is usually held on Labor Day.

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ment promotion of the pear industry. Even nature seems to favor this locality. The absence of blight and other damaging factors make a very happy comparison with other districts. Growers of this valley can't help getting results when there is such unanimity of effort. The Growers' association, the Traffic association and all people of the valley seem to be working together to promote the pear industry.

Markets Good.
Speaking of unemployment, Mr. Kimball stated, "I have noted very little of the so-called effects of unemployment in New York centers. There may have been much suffering in some lines, but certainly not in the food markets. The winter and spring markets have been better than average in comparison with the great quantities of fruits and vegetables New York has been called upon to sell."

This year they are selling considerably more pears late in New York and yet the prices are holding up. Of course the big thing for the pear industry is to develop a consumption of pears in other markets equal to that in New York. It is not good business to have Chicago selling only five to 10 cars a week at prices lower than are received in New York, where 75 to 100 cars are sold each week.

With the California season 10 days to two weeks early this year and the Rogue River valley season normal, proper marketing conditions are seen by Mr. Kimball as one of the most favorable features of this year's outlook. The fruit from the Pacific Coast, he points out, will be arriving at the most advantageous time.

Co-operation Succeeding.
An chairman of the New York pear committee, which has harmonized the work of selling agencies in the east in a most happy and profitable way, Mr. Kimball added, "Possibilities of co-operative effort have brought more definitely into light the spirit shown here in Medford to carry the pear business of the Rogue River valley much further toward success, than if this good feeling did not exist."

Mr. Kimball plans to be in the Rogue River valley for several days. He will then leave for the apple districts of Washington to complete his two months' stay on the coast, then return east to sell the first cars of early fruit, which will be arriving the first part of June from California.

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con, and it was finally decided unanimously that an effort should be made to move the county seat from Jacksonville to Medford and forestall the expenses of the improvements to the old courthouse property, providing suitable arrangements could be made with the city of Medford for a courthouse site as well as conveniences for holding court in the interim of the construction of a new courthouse.

These matters were taken up with the chamber of commerce of the city of Medford, with the mayor and common council of the city of Medford and the members of the county court. A committee was appointed to investigate the courthouse at Grants Pass, as well as the courthouse at Klamath Falls, and to learn what the approximate cost of the new courthouse would be. It was ascertained that a courthouse suitable for the county of Jackson could be erected for less than \$300,000, which estimate was made by Mr. Stuart of Medford, a reliable contractor and builder, as well as several others.

The proposition was then taken up with the mayor and common council of Medford, as well as with the members of the chamber of commerce, and a proposition was made to the county that in case a courthouse was to be built in the city of Medford, that the city of Medford would furnish a suitable site for the same, which site was to be accepted and approved by the county court, and the city of Medford further agreed that, pending the erection of the new courthouse they would furnish the necessary county offices and courthouse facilities for a nominal consideration of \$1.00 a year for a period of five years. There was no mention made of the particular location of the courthouse within the city of Medford, and it was agreed that the matter of the selection of the site should be vested in the county court in order to avoid any conflict that might arise should there be a controversy as to what portion of the city would be selected for courthouse purposes, and to avoid any controversy the matter of the selection of the site should be determined solely by the county court from any tract or tracts or location that might be made by the mayor and common council of the city of Medford.

The city of Medford has fully carried out its promises made to the county and has been very generous and fair in carrying out its agreement. The city of Medford has now offered to the county as a site, the block of land now occupied by the Washington school building, which building has been condemned for school purposes. It adjoins the city park and is nearly opposite the Medford Hotel and is on the road leading from Medford to Jacksonville, and the county court has unanimously selected that site.

It appears however, that some parties are attempting to override the agreements so made between the county court, the chamber of commerce of the city of Medford, the Bar association, and the mayor and common council of the city of Medford, by seeking to take away the prerogative of the county court and vesting the selection of a site in the people of the county at large, and precipitate a controversy which was sought to be avoided through the resolutions adopted by all parties in the said matter.

It seems to me now, as it did at the time of the early negotiations, that the county court should have the exclusive right and authority to choose the courthouse site and I believe the county court is in a better position to select the site for the best interests of the county at large than a few individuals who have some local or selfish interest in the matter and who expect some gain or advantage in the selection of a site beneficial to their particular interests.

I believe in keeping good faith with the county court in the matter of its choice of location of the proposed courthouse.

E. D. BRIGGS, Ashland, Oregon.

Kingston, Canada, has had no street car service since fire destroyed the rolling stock, and the city is being urged to re-establish it.

You're missing a lot, if you don't use

Anheuser-Busch Budweiser Barley-Malt Syrup

LIGHT OR DARK RICH IN BODY NOT BITTER

Following their short stop here the envoys of gratitude will continue their journey to San Francisco.

VETS FOREIGN WARS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The open meeting scheduled to have been held here last evening for the establishment of a post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is to be held this evening in the circuit court room of the county

Senior Class Play Tonight



Upper, left to right: Dorothy Whitman, Charles Thomas, Merland Tollerfson. Lower, left to right: Norris Porter, Alberta Wirth, Millard Younger, Margaret Melling.

Ralph Billings Is Candidate for Co. Commissioner

(Contributed.)
Ralph Billings, who is asking the Republican nomination for county commissioner at Friday's primary is a member of one of



Ralph Billings

Jackson county's pioneer families, and a successful practical farmer, living near Ashland.
Being active in county affairs, he has a knowledge of the needs of all sections and promises, if nominated and elected, to help give the county a progressive, economical business administration.
Mr. Billings is a graduate of Oregon State College and has been active in educational, as well as in business circles in the county.

LOCAL COMMITTEE TO GREET NIPPON MAIDENS TONIGHT

Residents of Medford will greet but three of the four young women of the Orient, here on an appreciation tour, when the Shasta pulls in this evening—for one, Miss Kimono, is remaining in Portland to visit with Imperial Japanese Consul Aino.

The three, who will be presented with floral tributes from the Wednesday Study club, and welcomed by Mayor A. W. Pipes and his special reception committee, as well as hosts of local residents, are Miss Koiko Nakamura, Miss Yoshiko Sato and Miss Mumiko Tokuda, accompanied by their tour manager, Hideoyabu Yokoyama.

M. Maru, leader of the local Japanese colony, left Medford this afternoon for Grants Pass to accompany the cherry blossom girls from that city to Medford.

The troupe arrives here at 6:55 p. m. and will remain about 15 minutes, during which time the "Thank you" message will be extended to local people by the three young women, who have come to the United States from faraway Japan just to express their country's appreciation of aid extended during the 1923 earthquake.

The three girls will appear on the Southern Pacific depot platform dressed in their native costumes. Along with members of the Wednesday Study club will be representatives of the Greater Medford club ready to greet them. The Red Cross will be represented by Miss Lillian Roberts and W. W. Allen. O. O. Alenderfer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will also welcome the winsome Orientals to Medford.

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DR. BROWER IS NEW PRESIDENT MEDICAL ASSN.

Dr. D. M. Brower of Ashland was elected president of the Southern Oregon Medical association for the coming year at the opening meeting of the 29th annual session held at the Elks' Temple today. Dr. S. C. Adams of Klamath Falls was elected vice-president and Dr. E. A. Woods of Ashland secretary-treasurer.

Dr. R. W. Clancy of this city was elected to the board of censors and Dr. J. C. Hayes chosen as delegate to the state meeting. This morning was devoted chiefly to business sessions with Dr. Hayes, retiring president, presiding. A short talk on "Basic Science Law" was given by Dr. Wilson Johnston of Portland. "Development of Tuberculosis With Special Reference to Child Types" was the subject of a paper read by Dr. G. C. Bellinger of Salem. Discussion of this paper was led by Dr. E. C. Wilson of this city in the absence of Dr. Ray Mattson of Portland, who was unable to attend the session.

Dr. Sterling Bunnell, who arrived in Medford this morning by plane from San Francisco opened the afternoon program, following luncheon at Hotel Medford, with an address on "Surgery of the Peripheral Nerves." The discussion, which followed, was led by Dr. Otis Akln of Portland.

Other well known medical authorities to be heard in the afternoon program are Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt of Portland, Dr. Homer Wheeler of Seattle, Dr. Robert G. Coffey of Portland, Dr. George E. Houch and Dr. A. C. Seely of Roseburg.

Dr. C. J. Moser of Grants Pass is leading the discussion on Dr. John D. Hand's address, Dr. Frederick Stricker and Dr. Albert Mathies are among the physicians from Portland, included in the program for the afternoon session, which was not resumed until 2:00 o'clock.

The session will begin at 8 o'clock and among those present will be C. F. Hagan, state vice commander, and Clyde A. Warren, chief of staff of the Oregon department.

A sufficient number of veterans failed to appear last evening to make the meeting a success.



ARTHUR P. GRELL

130 pounds and I became generally run down. I had terrible headaches, my liver was slow-acting and my appetite was poor. Since taking the Sargon treatment I eat anything I want without a trace of indigestion. I've actually gained back 15 pounds of the 50 I lost and I'm as strong and healthy and full of pep as I was 20 years ago. "Sargon Pills put my liver in fine shape and ended my constipation of 20 years standing."—Arthur P. Grell, 905 1/2 Pike St., S. E. Magill Drug Co. Agent.

SENIORS PRESENT A 'PAIR OF SIXES' AT FOX CRATERIAN

Perhaps it will be decided this evening which is the most important in a pill—the medicinal value or the coloring—which in this case is a beautiful violet color. This is the question that is almost breaking up the Eureka Digestive Pill company in the presentation of "A Pair of Sixes," to be given this evening by the senior class of Medford high school at the Craterian theater.

Charles Thomas as T. Boggs Johns, and Norris Porter as Mr. Nettleton, are two members of the firm who are never satisfied, and decide to have a game of poker, the loser to act as butler for the other.

Margaret Melling takes the role of Florence Cole, the fiancée of T. Boggs Johns of the pill company. Perfume is one of her main arguments.

Nine other students in the cast add to the excitement and interest in the play. Amy Dorf takes the part of the "light-headed" stenographer, and the way she chews gum is enough to prove her light-headedness, even if she is a blonde.

Other members in the cast include Dorothy Whitman, Merland Tollerfson, Alberta Wirth, Millard Younger, Budd Gail, Tom Emmens, Cliff Lord and Robert Christner.

Name Grain Manager SPOKANE, Wash., May 13.—(AP) The appointment of Geo. E. Krummeck of Spokane as assistant manager of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., was announced last night by A. Eugene Kelly, manager.

Don't Worry About Brush Marks

Amateur painters generally find enamels and lacquers difficult to handle because they have to be brushed just so, or ugly laps and brush-marks show.

But there is a brand new color finish that requires no painting skill. It is called FLEX, and is a product of the General Paint Corporation.

FLEX is entirely different from any paint or finish you have ever used for it's neither an enamel nor a lacquer. You don't need to be fussy in applying FLEX. You can brush it on in any direction—it dries quickly and you have a beautiful, lustrous finish that does not show a trace of a lap nor a single brush-mark.

You can buy FLEX from your usual source and in twenty brilliant colors. Two or more of them can be mixed to produce any shade you want. You'll find FLEX a wonderful help in refinishing any room or furniture that needs brightening up.

Complete Stock of FLEX Carried by Hubbard Bros., Inc. Exclusive Medford Dealer

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You are invited to present this coupon at the Mail Tribune office and receive two

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WATCH THIS SPACE. If you are a subscriber to the Mail Tribune your name may appear here tomorrow! Only subscribers' names will be published and, during the duration of this offer, all subscribers will be given an opportunity to enjoy FREE shows as GUESTS OF THIS PAPER.

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As a Subscriber Guest of the MAIL TRIBUNE

Mann's Department Store "THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY" MEDFORD, OREGON.

WASH FABRICS

The fabric items listed below are just a little medley of wash fabric fashions that may prove helpful to those assembling materials for the summer wardrobe. You will find them in harmony with the present mode and every yard is guaranteed fast color.

36 and 40 in. Batiste
Colorful new printed designs. Rich polka dots and charming solid colors are found in this extensive showing of 36- and 40-inch fast-color batiste. This is an ideal fabric for that wash dress for mother or daughter.

39c yd.

36 in. A. B. C. Percalé
Just unpacked! These charming new pieces of 36-inch A B C percale present an unlimited choice of this wanted wash fabric. New colors, new patterns and every yard guaranteed fast color. Yet the price is only

29c yd.

40 in. Printed Voile
A splendid showing of new light ground printed voiles. This delightful summer material comes 40 inches wide and makes up so well for both mother or the miss. The colors are soft and guaranteed tub-fast. Your choice

49c yd.

40 in. Plume Chiffon
Plume chiffon. This 40-inch cotton material is one of the most popular fabrics for summer dresses we have in stock. Its soft fine finish and glorious printed designs are especially good for both miss or matron. The colors are fast.

95c yd.

36 in. Rayon Pique
For that summer dress, skirt or ensemble we know of no better wash material than this 36-inch rayon pique. It comes in both plain shades and smart printed patterns. The colors are fast and the fabric ideal for all summer wear.

95c yd.

27 in. White Flannel
Those of you who are interested in flannel should see this display of 27-inch pre-shrunk all wool "Storknest" flannel. A beautiful soft finish material guaranteed perfect and snow white.

95c yd.

IMPORTED SPORT HOSE
Imported from England are these full-fashioned sport hose in suntan, and (matt) shades. A beautiful hose to wear with a wash ensemble.

ORGANDIE PLEATING
In the notion section you will find new bolts of organdie pleating with colored edges for trimming frocks, blouses, or curtains. Fast colors.

25c Yd.

Women's Princess SLIPS
Women's and misses' crepe de chine princess slips and dance set. These are in tailored and lace-trimmed styles in white, peach, and flesh shades.

Fast Color BIAS TAPE
The notion section offers you a complete line of fast-color fine quality bias tape. This tape comes in guaranteed full 6-yard bolts.

\$2.95 Ea. 15c Bolt

A Special Selling of Wash Dresses



So pretty that you will want to wear them on the very nicest of occasions this summer.

These gay little wash frocks can't really be called house frocks, for they're so prettily designed, so charming in style, and so vivid in color. Perky little peplums are here, puff sleeves, frilly necklines, flare skirts, scallops, piping, dozens of details that make them smart for afternoon wear.

The Fabrics
Here are dresses of pique, voile, dimity, poplin, chambray, gingham and imported English prints.

The Colors
Blues, greens, yellows, lavenders, pinks and the prettiest of prints are here in profusion, as well as other colors.

\$2.95 \$5.95 \$6.95 \$9.95

