

HIGHWAYS ARE SHOW WINDOWS FOR SCENERY

Garden Club Hears Illustrated Talk By Roadside Beauty Council President - Plan Legislation to Curb Sign Boards.

American scenery is partially gone and perishes—but mostly gasoline and cigarettes, an old woman once said after touring the nation and verification of her statement was brought to residents of Medford yesterday in an illustrated lecture by Mrs. W. L. Lawton, president of the National Council for Protection of Roadside Beauty, in this city from Glenn Falls, New York.

Members of the local garden club and representatives of other clubs of the city attended the lecture, which was given in the town stairs dining room of the Hotel Medford.

"America leads the world today in number of miles of hard surfaced highways," Mrs. Lawton stated. "But Europe is still ahead of us in roadside beauty. The view means as much as the surface of the road. The state which will draw the crowds in the future will be the one which offers the greatest supply of unpolluted beauty."

A campaign for eradication of all boards on highways is advocated by Mrs. Lawton through legislation, which she maintains is the only possible way of remedying the situation.

"Tourists bring \$3,000,000 into Oregon each year," she declared. "They are brought here by the natural beauty. The highways are the show windows of the state."

The American association with its 110 organizations has made it possible for highway surveys to be made in many states. The garden clubs of Oregon are sponsoring the survey being made in this state by Mr. and Mrs. Lawton.

Mrs. Lawton will go on to Washington, Long Island, Georgia and California to speak to groups to arouse interest in the preservation of roadside beauty. She advocates four steps in this project.

The covering of the scars made by road building by planting vines and shrubs on banks and shoulders left naked. Oregon's climate takes care of this in the main.

Second—The planting and protection of trees. Third—The cleaning and beautifying of the approaches to the towns. Fourth—A general house-cleaning to prevent the conversion of scenery into advertising galleries.

Mrs. Lawton favors the passage of a bill now before the legislature to prevent the placing of bill boards within 300 feet of any curve as a means of safety and maintaining roadside beauty.

Highways have the local power to regulate the situation but need the support of the people. Taxes are spent every year to beautify parks and public buildings, Mrs. Lawton pointed out. Tourists are now demanding beautiful roadsides. The speaker stated that Oregon highways are much clearer than those of many other states and pleaded with her audience to protect the magnificent trees here.

Mrs. Lawton was introduced by Mrs. Helen Cummings, of the local garden club, who has taken an active part in getting the tourist to this city.

CROSS OF COLORS FOR FIRST TIME GIVEN IN OREGON

EUGENE, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Edith Pennington, of St. Helens, today was elected grand worthy officer of the Oregon State Order of Rainbow for girls, the election was held at the business meeting of the fourth grand assembly.

La Grande was elected as the 1931 convention city. Sixty-three members of Rainbow, Eastern Star, and Masonic orders today received the grand cross of colors, honorary degrees given in recognition of distinguished services in behalf of the order. This was the first time the cross of colors had been conferred in Oregon.

Other officers elected were: Marie associate advisor, Maxine Peterson, Corvallis; grand charity Elizabeth Gilstrap, Eugene; grand hope, Esther Wood, Salem; grand faith, Virginia Toney, McMinnville.

Obituary

WADDEN—Funeral services for the late Dr. Charles W. Wadden, a resident of Talent for nearly twenty years, will be held at the Methodist church in Talent Monday, June 30th at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the Ashland cemetery. Conger funeral parlors are in charge of arrangements.

Enrollment in Chicago high schools for the second semester increased more than 9,000.

Curb Concert



Associated Press Photo. Jacques Gordon, celebrated violinist, to decide an argument, enacted a beggar role on Chicago corner. He gave a \$1,000 concert on 340,000 violin. Passersby gave him \$5.61

COUNTY AGENTS OF 7 COUNTIES HERE TUESDAY

A southern Oregon agents' conference will be held in Medford next Tuesday beginning at 9 a. m. and lasting the remainder of the day. The county agents of Douglas, Cook, Joseph, Jackson, Klamath, Lake and Deschutes counties will be in attendance.

While the main purpose is to discuss uniform plans for the various counties, as well as other matters of interest to agriculture, the gathering will also discuss plans for the big Southern Oregon and Northern California conference, which will be held in this city some time next fall, and of which County Agent R. G. Rawley is chairman of the program committee.

This conference will attract agriculturists from the counties of northern California, and in Oregon all the way to eastern Oregon and as far north as Eugene.

RAISE WAGE SCALE FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

Of interest to the Medford and other men throughout the county who hope to pick up some employment in fighting forest fires this summer is that at a recent meeting held in Salem an agreement was entered into by state forester, the various fire patrol associations and the U. S. forest service that common labor engaged in fighting forest fires in Oregon this year will be paid at the rate of 35 cents an hour.

The rate of pay for skilled labor, including straw busses, fallers, time keepers, cooks and other classes of labor required on the fire line will be slightly higher, according to the state forester. This rate applies only to labor obtained through employment agencies and also includes the board of the men.

SPECIAL SERVICES SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army will hold a special service in their hall (above The Tower) on Monday evening. This service will be conducted by Mrs. Braddock Baynton, and she will be ably assisted by Mrs. Adjt. Eberhart.

Mrs. Baynton is the wife of Brigadier A. E. Baynton, divisional commander for the Oregon and Idaho division, and Mrs. Eberhart is the wife of Adjt. Eberhart, who is the young people's secretary for the division.

A very interesting time is assured one and all as both these women are good speakers and good singers. The general service is invited to attend at 8 p. m. and will be preceded by an open-air service.

Here From Connecticut

Among the guests in Medford from a distance is the following party from New Canaan, Conn.: Miss M. D. Walker, Miss Marjorie F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Putnam, Miss Virginia Putnam, Miss Mary Jane Putnam, Mr. Ames Putnam and Master Raymond Putnam, Jr.

At 2 p. m. June 28.—(AP)—The council of ministers with Premier Mussolini presiding, today took a national defense problems and issued a statement saying the action was taken because of France's preparations for fortifying her Italian frontier.

REVISED BILL TO HELP VETS BY COMMITTEE

Measure Now Conforms To Administration Views Lusty Contest Seen In Senate When Bill Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The new veterans' relief measure, approved by the house and meeting administration desires, was laid before the senate today with unanimous approval of the finance committee.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, unsuccessfully sought unanimous consent for its consideration in the senate on Monday and then gave notice he would move to take it up at that time. Early passage of the bill is confidently expected.

Democrats on the finance committee lost in an attempt to increase the disability pensions allowed by the measure from a maximum of \$40 a month to \$50 a month. Senators Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Connally, of Texas, who sponsored this amendment, immediately presented it to the senate and will urge its adoption on the floor.

The finance committee, however, did increase the cost of the house bill by striking out the provision which would have prevented veterans who pay income taxes from enjoying the benefits of the pension relief. Just how much this will add is problematical.

Another attempt by the Democrats to allow the benefits of the measure to those veterans who contracted a general disease while in the service and who are now suffering as a result, was rejected on a 50-ye vote, 9 to 5.

The finance committee also reported to the senate today a bill providing for the consolidation of all veterans agencies under a new bureau—which would include the pension bureau.

With a lusty contest in prospect in the senate on the substitute measure for that which was vetoed by President Hoover, leaders were still skeptical tonight over the adjournment date for this session. They were hopeful of finishing by Tuesday night but Wednesday was still regarded as a likely adjournment day.

Senator Watson, the acting chairman of the finance committee, reported the veterans' bill to the senate after the committee approved it. The bill is similar to the substitute proposed by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, early in the week when the other veteran bill was being considered. At that time the senate shouted it down without a record vote in favor of the legislation later vetoed by the president.

On the proposal of Walsh and Connally to increase the disability pension allowances, Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, left the Republican ranks to vote with the Democrats. However, King, Utah, Democrat, joined Republicans in opposition to the higher rates.

The committee also amended the house bill to allow an extension of one year for the period within which suits for war risk insurance claims may be filed. This was asked by the American Legion. Another request of the Legion for the abolishment of the office of comptroller of the veterans bureau was rejected.

The house bill was amended to strike out a provision which would refuse the benefits of veterans' legislation to those who enlisted after the signing of the armistice, November 11, 1918.

The clause requiring ninety days' service of veterans was kept in the bill.

GREEN ACRES SOLD TO H. RANSTROM

The Green Acres ranch, located at Seven Oaks on the Pacific Highway north of Central Point, has been sold to H. Randsstrom, of this city. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The ranch, consisting of 44 acres, is one of the most attractive homes in the valley. It was recently acquired by Mr. Randsstrom as part payment on the Woodlawn orchard which he sold to Harry DeBouque. Of the 44 acres, 14 acres is planted to young pear trees.

The C. H. Jewell realty agency of this city handled the transaction.

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COPCO 'AD' LAUDS SOUTHERN OREGON TO VACATIONISTS

A fine piece of community advertising for southern Oregon appeared in a recent of the Oregon Voter magazine. The advertisement which was published by the California Oregon Power company featured an attractive fishing scene at a nearby mountain lake and was entitled "Fishing is Good in Southern Oregon." This advertisement, like many other ads of the Copco community series, carried a distant appeal to the vacationist as may be seen from the following subject matter:

Fishing is Good in Southern Oregon Here in Southern Oregon you will find your ideal vacation. Enjoy your holiday the way you like it best—enjoying a variety of recreational diversions will satisfy your every need and desire.

This is in truth a "fisherman's paradise," the Rogue and the Umpqua rivers, together with their tributaries, providing sport unexcelled by any streams in the entire west. Here abound the salmon, steelhead and rainbow trout, game fish that invite the most experienced of anglers' disciples to annual visits to this section. Lake fishing, too, is popular here. Fish Lake, Lake of the Woods and Diamond Lake offering wonderful sport for the angler. Plan now to spend YOUR next vacation in Southern Oregon.

Write today for a copy of "The Volt Annual," a pictorial description of this "Vacation Wonderland". The California Oregon Power Co.

BEEF TRUST LOSE PLEA TO MODIFY CONSENT DECREE

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The ten-year-old controversy over whether Armour, Swift and other packers should limit their activities exclusively to meat packing passed through another phase today when the District of Columbia supreme court overruled a petition asking dismissal of an attempt by these groups to obtain modification of the 1920 consent decree.

The decree was consented to after the government had instituted anti-trust proceedings against packers, but was not put into effect until the supreme court sustained the decree. Then the packers agreed to limit their business and later asked modification because of economic and financial developments.

In the discussion today, Justice Bailey of the District supreme court denied a petition of the American wholesale grocers' association asking dismissal of the packers' petition for modification. This suit was instituted because the packers asked modification so they could be allowed to resume grocery and retail business.

Justice Bailey's decision held that the packers' petition should not be acted upon until after a full hearing on the merits of questions involved, and added that the "final determination by the court may largely depend upon whether the government shall consent to or oppose the proposed modification." The government, although not questioning the right of the court to grant modification, has challenged the packers to produce proof that their claims are justified.

2380 PTS. K. FALLS BEER CONFISCATED

CLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Twenty-three hundred and eighty pints of home made beer and 70 gallons of brew were destroyed by police today after they raided the home of A. F. Morgan and Thomas O'Kane, who were arrested. Police refused to listen to the men's plea the beer was for their own use.

SUBURBY, Ont., June 28.—(By the Canadian Press)—Transportation and communication systems were being re-established in northern Ontario today, and farmers and others were reckoning the coming of one of the worst storms in the north country's history.

FLORIDA AD LAUDS SOUTHERN OREGON TO VACATIONISTS

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LAW VERY FIERCE FOR JOBLESS MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP) R. E. Dennis, one of Portland's unemployed who accepted a task of circulating petitions for the People's Water and Power Utility district constitutional amendment, was indicted today by the grand jury for signing names other than his own to the petition.

The district attorney said Dennis signed more than 300 fictitious names to the petition, to collect more money for his efforts.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE MAIL TRIBUNE HAS NOW REACHED 4985

Complications resulting from Tompkins a month ago resulted fatally yesterday for William Rickman, manager of the Producers' Cooperative Packing company of Salem.

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