

JUDGE CREWS IN KIWANIS TALK ON COMMISSION PLAN

The city council form of government has outlived its usefulness and Medford is missing a progressive step if it fails to take up the commission manager form of government, Judge W. E. Crews, a member of the citizens committee appointed by Acting Mayor E. M. Wilson a short time ago to study and submit a report on this form of government, told members of the Kiwanis club at noon luncheon today. The committee has submitted its report to the city council, favoring the change, but the council does not plan to take action unless such procedure is requested by citizens.

The weaknesses of the city council method were recited by the speaker for cities over 10,000 population. He paid a tribute, however, to the high type of government Medford has had in the past and the method in which the business was handled. Judge Crews declared other cities in Oregon have profited by the new plan and set forth Astoria, La Grande, Bend and Oregon City where the method has proven to be of advantage.

The speaker explained that the commission is composed of three members elected by the people of the city, who are subject to recall at any time. The three commissioners are to hold meetings twice a month and receive \$10 apiece for each session. It is the power of the commission to employ the best man obtainable to act as manager, giving him full control of the city and placing him in direct charge of every department, the heads of which are responsible to him for their offices.

The manager would receive from \$50 to \$400 per month and must make a public report every month of expenditures. If his work is unsatisfactory, he can be removed from the office by the commission without ceremony. Likewise the manager can remove any city official from office without ceremony. The city manager also prepares the annual budget. These features are part of the plan drawn up by the citizens committee, but the mayor and a number of the councilmen are opposed to various details.

Upon the completion of Judge Crews' speech, City Councilman Robert Hammond declared the commission form of government is a necessity, but indicated that if some pressure was not brought to bear on that body, the city council did not plan to take any action on the matter. Tentative plans would have the commission form of government up for election next November.

PHOENIX SCOUTS ARE CHAMPIONS

Members of the Cuckoo patrol of the Phoenix troop of the Crater Lake council, Boy Scouts, returned to Medford this morning from Roseburg, where they won first honors in first rail work, competing with the winning team of the Roseburg council, which is comprised of three counties.

The Cuckoo patrol won the championship in first aid work in this district several weeks ago. The members were accompanied by Dr. D. E. Standard on the trip to Roseburg, where they defeated the northern championship team. The winners are Eugene Scherer, Edwin White, Tim White, George Stevens and Albert Howe.

Scout Executive Wm. Lee Bricker and Mrs. Bricker also made the trip north to the Roseburg camp on Wolf Creek to witness the competition. George Kunzman, master of troop 7, Stanley Kunzman and Bill Walker were among other Medford people in attendance.

CARNIVAL COMPANY HEADED FOR TOWN

Steffen's Shows, carnival which appeared at Ashland last week, it is understood is to open here this week for a short engagement near the Baker service location, hence Medford on the Jacksonville highway. The attraction travels by trucks. The above information was given out by the management this forenoon.

However, tentative arrangements had been made by the carnival company management last Friday at Ashland for the attraction to play at the county fair grounds all this week and the company was expected to move in yesterday or today.

Early this afternoon the advance man of the company called on R. G. Fowler, secretary of the county fair board, stated that the attraction was loading up preparatory to coming to Medford and did not say anything about having given up the fair grounds location. Hence Mr. Fowler was much surprised to learn of another location having been selected.

CONTINUE LOW PRICE PORTLAND GASOLINE

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—Retail gasoline dealers said today the 12 1/2 cent a gallon price for motor fuel, prevalent for more than a week, probably would continue indefinitely. Price changes, they said, were not made from day to day but from hour to hour.

Marries Senator Smoot



Mrs. Alice Taylor Sheets of Salt Lake City, Utah, whose wedding to Senator Reed Smoot recently was solemnized in the Mormon Tabernacle.

Society

Piano Class Students Heard in Recital

Closing a term of 12 lessons in class piano, Mrs. E. E. Gore entertained the class and the mothers of the children with a recital Thursday afternoon at her home on Geneva avenue before leaving for San Francisco. A delightful program of children's music was played by the following students: Richard Schuchard, Helen Cox, Ruth Danish, Betty Purdin, Kathleen Edwards, Evelyn Edwards, Chloé Elsen, Byron Beach, Wilfred Bachus, Joe Beach, Carolyn Cook, Mary Klein, Peggy Reiter, Arlene Tabor and Shirley Tabor.

Miss Roberta Alexander of San Francisco also entertained with violin numbers. Mrs. Gore will give a second course to those completing the first 12 lessons. The class will open July 17.

Gores Visit in San Francisco

Combining business with pleasure Mrs. E. E. Gore and daughter, Benlah, are spending a short vacation in San Francisco, where they are taking work at Teachers' college in class piano methods under Mrs. Daniels, western representative of the Oxford University course.

Guests Here From Montana

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Koenig and son Gordon of Butte, Mont., and G. A. Koenig of Longville, Minn., stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corey of this city last week on their return from California. Mr. Koenig's father and Mr. Corey were formerly associated in business in Howard Lake, Minn.

Leaves for Home

Mrs. W. T. Davies, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harding for the past two weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home in Tacoma. While here Mrs. Davies enjoyed a trip to Klamath Falls with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mendenhall and the Hardings.

Combes Entertain Guests This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and daughter, Merle, of Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., Mrs. Ray Hudson and son, Donald, of Portland and Miss Zora Combes of San Francisco, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Combes and will remain here until the middle of next week.

Miss Crawford Returns North

Miss Elhara Crawford of Portland, who has been vacationing in this city for the past week, left this morning by plane for her home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Clancy are spending several days in Seattle as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Dagg.

Mrs. Claude B. Porter and daughter Jean have returned to Medford from a 19 days' visit in Portland.

FOURTH FIRELESS FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

For the first time in five years, 4th of July passed Medford without one fire alarm, when, as a rule, from four to five alarms are received on such holiday. Fire Chief Elliott was unable to attribute it to any special cause today. The chief announced that the regular monthly volunteer fire department meeting will be held at the station tonight when routine drill will be taken up.

Spent Holiday at Castella

A party of Medford people motored to Castella, Cal., to spend the recent holiday. Following an afternoon of bridge, a 6 o'clock dinner was enjoyed. Members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Miss Gertrude Weeks and Alfred Weeks.

Alexander's Guests Of F. J. Newman

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Alexander of San Francisco, who were guests of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Newman over the holiday week end, left Sunday for their home. Mrs. Alexander is remembered as the former Marion Newman, popular member of Medford's younger set.

Return to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntress and Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Huntress of Portland who have been guests of relatives and friends in this city since last Thursday, left this morning, by motor for their home.

Misses Paley Hostesses

The Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Paley were hostesses at a house party at the White cabin on Wagner creek over the recent holiday. Guests were Misses Justine Miller, Peggy Miller, Louise Brommer and Flora McMath.

Vacationing On Applegate

Mrs. E. R. Coss and son Earl and Mrs. Cora Powell and son Elmer are spending several days vacationing at their cottage in the Applegate region.

Spent Sunday at Union Creek

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickett were among Medford people who motored to the Union Creek resort to spend Sunday.

Henry Fluhrer Host At Lake of the Woods

An interesting event of the holiday week-end was the house party given by Henry Fluhrer at his cabin at Lake of the Woods. Guests left Medford Thursday evening for the resort and remained until Sunday evening.

The list included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Millington and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Table of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Vilas, Tom Swem, Orbie Natwick and Miss Margaret Ames of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes plan to leave Medford this evening for Portland, where they will spend two weeks visiting friends. The Hayes children are vacationing at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis K. Lenox of Oakland, Cal., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker, having stopped here en route to British Columbia and Lake Louise. They will return via Yellowstone park.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement and for the many floral offerings, Irwin L. Hixley, Mrs. Myrtle March, Mrs. Dora Hesselgrave, and Their Families.

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We wish to thank our friends for the kind offerings of help during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother; also for the lovely flowers. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnette and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnette and Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burnette and Family, Mr. G. W. Burnette and Family.

CRATER LAKE HAS VISITING THROGS OVER 3 HOLIDAYS

A total of 2,582 autos bearing 8,837 people, visited Crater Lake national park during the three-day Fourth of July holiday. Figures released today by the Crater Lake park service show. This was a record attendance for the scenic wonder.

On July 3, 850 autos with 2,859 visitors were registered; on July 4, 981 cars with 2,656 people were listed; and July 5, 981 autos and 3,292 people visited Crater Lake.

During the holidays every room at Crater Lake lodge was occupied, also the camp grounds and cabins. Fishing was excellent, and the throng revelled also in boating and horseback riding.

As a new feature for Crater Lake boat excursions will be started soon over the lake, accompanied by a park naturalist, who will describe the geological, botanical and other features.

COW EPISODE NOW STANDS CORRECT

It seems that the Mail Tribune account of a small bevy of lonely cows surrounding the stalled car of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Smith and Miss Josephine Koppes, high up in the Dead Indian country late last Thursday night while they were on their way to Lake of the Woods, was incorrect and that Mr. Jerry Young, former high school athletic star, was also one of the party—not of cows, but in the car. The occupants of the other Medford cars who came to the rescue of the terrified Smith party, who had mistaken the bovine visitors for wild animals, did not see Jerry, and it now develops that he was up in a nearby tree, and descended and later walked to the Lake of the Woods, arriving sometime next day. The Mail Tribune is always glad to make a correction.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET IN G. P.

A meeting of the Southern Oregon Photographers association has been called for tomorrow evening in Grants Pass. It will open with a picnic dinner on the river at 6:00 o'clock. Swimming and other entertainment will be enjoyed followed by a business session at the Art Craft studio. Photographic exhibits furnished by the different members will be on display. Photographers from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Crescent City, Marshfield, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Weed, Dunsmuir and Yreka as well as Medford will be in attendance.

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