

ASHLAND ELKS AT BREAKFAST HERE AS CONFAB STUNT

There may be depression in many markets but pep hit a new high level at an early hour this morning and was continuing "strong" when Elks, Craters and Activists left the Hotel Medford, following a "glorious" breakfast, resolved to make the state B. P. O. E. convention in Ashland, June 20, 21 and 22, an outstanding event in southern Oregon convention history.

The pep fest opened at 7:00 o'clock with about 80 Elks from Ashland and Medford sharing enthusiasm with a representative delegation of Craters and Activists.

"Ike" Fridger, exalted ruler of the Ashland Elks; Jerry Thornton, mayor and veteran secretary of the lodge, with Prof. I. E. Vining, led the campaign for the neighboring lodge, appearing before the microphone to tell the world how Ashland will entertain the Elks. Bill Gates warned them several times to remember the laws of the federal radio commission and watch their language. Several speeches were halted in mid-air to "evade intervention by authorities."

Ed Koozer, ruler of the Medford lodge, also appeared before the microphone and promised the unanimous support of the local Elks to the Ashland convention.

The speeches were continuing enthusiastically but showed signs of cramped vocabularies until Bill Gates and Jerry Jerome, big eruption of the Craters "spilled the beans" that the microphone was

TRAIL ROAD DIST. WILL BE FORMED FOR LAKE ROUTE

Formation of the road district for the construction of a road from Trail on the Crater Lake Highway to Tiller, in Douglas county, will be started as soon as the county court and county officials are straightened out on the changes in the special road district laws of the state, revamped by the last session of the legislature. Petitions of the residents of the district have been on file with the county clerk for several weeks.

The new law provides that the district shall be formed, ere a survey is made, a complete reversal of the old statute. It also provides that the cost be estimated in levy mills, instead of dollars. The cost of the road has been fixed at approximately \$60,000.

Under the old law the special road district election was set for November 3 of each year. Under the changes, the election can be held 30 days after the formation of the district and the completion of the survey.

The road, as proposed, would be about 12 miles long, connecting with federal and Douglas county work now under way. When completed the route would shorten the distance between Portland and Crater Lake, by about 25 miles.

It is expected that residents of the area affected will take steps soon, for formation of the special road district and that the legal formalities and survey will be completed so a vote can be held in the early fall.

Cougar Gets Flatt
WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 18.—(UP)—Elks Breedlove, Buck creek district rancher, wasn't quite certain if his sight was failing when a doe dashed past him in underbrush. A large cougar followed the doe, but stopped in its tracks when it saw Breedlove. He was unarmed but he threw a rock at the cougar, which bounded off after the doe.

BAKER—Chester Smith purchased Depot Service Station from H. S. Hartwick.

"Man to Man" Now at Holly

Proof that modern audiences still thoroughly enjoy human interest stories, especially when packed with drama, tender romance, and chuckling comedy, is evidenced by the enthusiastic reception accorded everywhere to "Man to Man," now at the Holly Theatre.

The short subject program showing with the feature picture consists of a Universal News Reel with Graham McNamee announcing, and the third of the "Adventures in Africa" reels, this one entitled "The Lion Hunt." Tomorrow night only, as a special added attraction, Cecile Coss and Hugh Gilmore, winners of the Atwater Kent radio audition for Holly stage, singing the numbers with which they won the district honors. Mrs. George Andrews will accompany them at the piano.

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Lowest (Last 12 hrs.)	47	47	36
Rel. humidity (Pct.)	71	71	96
Precipitation (Ins.)	.13	T	T
State of weather	Sprinkling Clear		

Lowest temperature this morning, 45 degrees.
 Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1930, 13.75 inches.

Sunset today, 7:49 p. m.
 Sunrise Saturday, 4:35 a. m.
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Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Part 24 Hrs.	Lowest Last Night	Weather
Baker City	58	36	P. Cdy.
Bismarck	92	58	Clear
Boise	74	46	Cloudy
Denver	88	60	Clear
Des Moines	90	74	Cloudy
Fresno	81	60	Cloudy
Helena	72	44	P. Cdy.
Los Angeles	78	62	Cloudy
Marshfield	68	48	Clear
Phoenix	104	78	Clear
Portland	64	54	Cloudy
Red Bluff	82	60	Clear
Roseburg	64	48	P. Cdy.
Salt Lake City	86	56	P. Cdy.
San Francisco	68	56	Clear
Santa Fe	94	50	Clear
Seattle	64	52	Cloudy
Spokane	68	52	Clear
Walla Walla	64	52	Clear
Winnipeg	90	58	P. Cdy.

W. J. Hutchison, Meteorologist.

INVESTMENT FIRM WILL SELL STOCK LOCAL INVESTORS

With the affairs of the Guardian Building & Loan association and its affiliated associations in Portland in the hands of the corporation commissioner and a grand jury investigation of the activities of the Guardian Group pending, southern Oregon people will welcome the announcement by Hamilton Patton that the Medford Investment company has been granted a permit by Corporation Commissioner James W. Mott to sell \$100,000 worth of common and preferred stock of the local company. This permit evidences the fact that the Medford Investment company, now entirely divorced from the Guardian Group and entirely under local management, is financially sound.

"We consider Mr. Mott's permit for our \$100,000 stock issue to be an expression of the corporation commissioner's confidence in the stability of our investment company," Hamilton Patton said today. "Investors in this company and the general public are now conversant with the management and policies of the Medford Investment company and realize that we have no connection with the Guardian Group."

The management of the Medford Investment company is made up of men with years of practical and successful experience in financial matters and the automobile business.

Its officers and directors are composed of J. H. Cooley, Fred J. Henth Sr., W. H. Lillard, H. S. Deuel, Dr. B. R. Elliott, W. W. Allen, Hamilton Patton and W. M. Briggs.

The management of the company's affairs is directly under the supervision of Mr. Patton, assisted by Max Peirce. Mr. Peirce was for many years identified with nationally known finance companies before associating himself with the Medford Investment company.

Under this management, the Medford Investment company has made a splendid showing not only in point of service to the hundreds who it has served so well, but it has earned and paid consistent dividends to its stockholders.

Mr. Patton states that in order to take care of the additional business which is being offered to the company, it has been necessary at this time to increase its capitalization \$100,000.00, which will be offered to the investing public in units of four shares of 7 per cent preferred and one share of \$10.00 common at \$50.00 per unit.

EUGENE—State highway oiling program in Lane county to start in short time.



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Joe Brown Here

The fact that they were unathletic in build and lacking in vigor won 30 Hollywood bit players lucrative roles in "Sit Tight," starring Winnie Lightner and Joe E. Brown.

They appear in early sequences of the picture which is the current attraction at the Fox Rialto today and Saturday as the trusting patients frequent the gymnasium run by Dr. Winnie Harper and the clumsy Joe, hoping to improve their appearance under their more or less expert guidance.

Miss Lightner and Joe E. Brown gave another laugh-curve in "Sit Tight" with Claudia Dell and Paul Gregory playing the romantic leads.



Tropical Romance Scores Rialto Hit
 Tropic suns and strong drink do their deadly work in the deterioration of a fine man in "Never the Twain Shall Meet," picture made from Peter B. Kyne's tale of the South Seas now at the Fox Craterian Theatre. One should add the allure of the native maid; in this particular case, Tamea, daughter of a native Princess and Captain Larrieu. The father contracts leprosy, brings his daughter to San Francisco, places her in the care of his friends, the Pritchards, father and son, puts a lei Tamea makes for him around his neck and leaps into the sea.

W. S. Van Dyke, adept in knowledge of tropic lands—he directed "Trader Horn" in Africa and Frederick O'Brien's "White Shadows" in the Isles of the Pacific—had charge of making this picture.

Mat Results

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Ray Steele, 215, Glendale, Calif., threw Richard Stahl, 216, Germany, one fall, Herb Freeman, 218, New York, and Richard Shikat, 218, Germany drew.

BOSTON—Henri Diklane, of France, defeated Joe Malowicz, Utica, N. Y., two straight falls; Al Morelli, Boston, threw Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, one fall.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Jim London, Greece, threw Sergei Kalinoff, Siberia, one fall; Hans Steinke, Germany, and Earl McCready, Oklahoma, drew.

SAN FRANCISCO—Giorgio Calza, Italy, defeated Charlie Mannsogian, New York, in two straight falls; Stanislaus Zbyzsko, Poland, defeated Joe Stoeck, Chicago, one fall; Renato Gardini, San Francisco, defeated Jack Russell, Chicago, one fall.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Billy Westenberg, Vancouver, Wash., threw Elmer McDonald, San Francisco, one fall in fifth round, heavyweights; Count Getzenoff, Russian, won over Bob Kruse, Oswego, Ore., on foul. Getzenoff took one fall with body scissors, unable to continue after Kruse threw him from ring.

Cleveland Stork Lays
CLEVELAND, June 18.—(UP)—The stork who supplies Cleveland with new babies has been shirking his job since 1920, according to health Commissioner Harold J. Knapp. After showing a steady decline for the last ten years, the birth rate dropped 3 percent in the first quarter of 1931 over the corresponding period last year. On the other hand, the death rate advanced 3 percent.

HOOD RIVER—Construction started on Masonic hall building.

BT. FALLS SCHOOL DIRECTORS CLAIM FACULTY IN PLOT

The consolidated suits of William Joe Nee and three other former teachers in the Butte Falls schools against the school board for alleged non-fulfillment of contracts continued today in circuit court with the defense endeavoring to prove a "conspiracy" between the teachers and the old school board.

In support of this contention, records of board meetings and county officers were introduced, the defense charging that the school board raised the teachers' salary, between the time the county boundary board served notice of a meeting to air the Butte Falls school budget and the time the meeting was held.

The boundary board ordered a cut in the budget on the grounds the Butte Falls district expenditures exceeded those of other third class schools in the county.

The new school board ousted the four plaintiff teachers.

It developed yesterday afternoon that William Joe Nee, one of the plaintiffs, had signed a contract for \$175 per month, but the school board had raised his pay by resolution to \$200 per month. The defense holds that Nee should have been held to the strict letter of the contract.

Each of the four teachers in the suit seeks \$1350.

Miss Naomi Van Gros, principal of the Butte Falls school, was awarded a verdict of \$1500, and the school district will appeal the case to the state supreme court. Miss Van Gros' suit was heard separately.

It is expected that the present case will be concluded late today.

ALBANY—Board of education voted to submit to taxpayers at special election on June 20 question of \$100,000 bond issue for new school building.

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