

SOCIETY

Mrs. Bryant Heads W.C.T.U. Again as Result of Election

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting with Mrs. W. C. T. U. re-elected Mrs. Bryant president for the coming year. Mrs. Belle Little is chosen vice-president, Mrs. S. Leonard, treasurer, and Miss Helen Lawton, secretary of the organization.

On August 4 the Jackson county W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day meeting at Lithia park in Ashland. Miss Lenore Wiggins, national field secretary, will be present of the day. Miss Wiggins is an inspiring talker and will give a wonderful message to give everybody interested in invited to attend. Several auto excursions are expected from Medford to the surrounding country. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Warriors of Los Angeles at Lake. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wagner and son of Los Angeles are guests this week at the cabin of Mrs. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Johnson Spending Summer in This City. Mrs. F. A. Johnson of Independence, Kas., is spending the summer in this city as guest of her son, Dr. C. P. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Platt Leaves for North Wednesday. Mrs. Hal Platt will leave Medford Wednesday for Eugene, Monmouth, Salem and Portland, where she will spend a month combining business and pleasure.

Foreign and Home Groups to Conduct Joint Meets. The Foreign and Home missionary societies of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Koppen on North Oakdale Tuesday afternoon. The Home society will be hostess for the meeting. Mrs. George Kunzman will be program leader.

Howard's Return to Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Howard and children returned last week to their home in Sacramento after spending two weeks in southern Oregon as guests of the Hal Platt and E. C. Goff families. They are accompanied south as far as Astoria by Mrs. Platt, who spent several days in that city.

Lodges Install New Officers at Monday Meeting

At a well attended meeting at the L. O. O. F. hall Monday night officers of Rebekah Nos. 28 and L. O. O. F. No. 82 were installed. Beadie Thompson, district deputy president, assisted by a staff of Past Noble Grands, installed the Rebekah officers and George Norris of Jacksonville with his installing staff conducted the Odd Fellows ceremony.

The new Rebekah officers are Lily Clark, noble grand; Josephine Hall, vice grand; Ethel Higgenbotham, warden; Minnie Gibson, conductor; Mildred Millon, inside guardian; Florence La Tourette, outside guardian; Minnie Bryant, chaplain; Georgiana Husson, musician; Mary Wiley, secretary; Maud Stickle, financial secretary; Carrie Rickert, treasurer; Lona Bergman, R. S. N. G.; Grace Hamlin, L. S. N. G.; Ethel Weed, R. S. U. G.; May Stuart, L. S. E. G.

Follow-up installation a short program of dance numbers was given by four girls with Earle Davis as announcer.

The district deputy president of the Rebekahs received a large basket of flowers, a gift of the P. N. G. club, also several other officers received flowers and gifts.

The P. N. G. club assisted by a committee from the L. O. O. F., served refreshments.

Rowena Circle Will Picnic in Ashland. Rowena Circle, No. 122 of the Yeoman lodge, will have a basket picnic in the Ashland park on Wednesday, July 15. All members are asked to be in the Lithia city by one o'clock, when the lunch will be served. Any member of the circle or lodge, who wishes to attend the picnic and does not have transportation, is asked to telephone 387L. An attempt will be made to furnish transportation for all. Each member should bring her own service.

Mrs. Alexander Returns to Sacramento. Mrs. Spencer Alexander, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Newman, returned to her home in Sacramento Thursday evening, after a three weeks' visit in Medford.

Miss Duxton Guest Here. Miss June Duxton of Seattle, was house guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dojger.

Missionary Group Hears Reports of Church Convention

Missionary society of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davis, 1112 East Main street, with Mrs. James W. Grigsby in charge of the study period. She was assisted by members of her group.

Mrs. I. H. Gove led the worship period, which was followed by the discussion of "Charting the Course." Talks were given by Mrs. F. H. Saunders and Mrs. Bertha Huson, and Mrs. Myrtle Church gave a book review as a part of the program. Reports of the Christian church convention conducted the week previously in Turner were given by Mrs. Fred J. Wilmot and Mrs. M. E. Fisher, who attended from the local church.

Mrs. Davis was assisted in serving refreshments by Mesdames Grove, Saunders, Huson and Church. There were twenty-eight present, five of whom were visitors.

Guests of Grand-Parents Here. Little Miss Maxine Seivts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seivts of Dorris, Cal., is in this city to spend the summer as guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steiger at their beautiful home on Oregon Terrace.

Visit Diamond Lake on Vacation Trip. Mrs. Nell Fowler and Harry Fowler of Los Angeles, Miss Alice Prock, Mrs. Kate Walters and daughters, Miss Dorothy Jane and Mary Kate, are leaving today for Diamond Lake. Miss Mary Kate Walters and Miss Prock will return this evening, and the others plan to stay a week.

Johnstons Are Guests at Cabin. Victor Johnston is in this city for the week-end accompanied by his niece, Betty Johnson and brother of Klamath Falls. The three are guests of Miss Cora Bureau at her cabin on Rogue river.

Chrysanthemum Circle Will Meet Monday. Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet Monday evening, July 13, at 8:00 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall. Initiation will be included in the program and plans for a picnic will be discussed.

Captain of the guard, Lona Bergman, asks all guards to arrive at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

Mrs. Smith Visits. Mrs. Mary Smith of Walker, Ore., is a guest this week of her son Charles Glen Smith and Mrs. Smith of this city.

D. A. R. News

Mrs. J. O. Grey, regent of Crater Lake chapter, D. A. R., announces the appointment of local chairmen for the national committees as follows:

Angel Island—Mrs. Lewis Ulrich. Better Films—Mrs. R. J. Earl. Children of the American Revolution—Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini. Champagne—Mrs. Bert Anderson. Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. E. A. Moore.

Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc. D. A. R. Library—Mrs. W. D. Welch. Genealogical Research—Mrs. A. W. Childers. Girl Homemakers—Mrs. Wilson Wait.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity—Mrs. Kathleen Smith. Indian Welfare—Mrs. R. C. Van Scoyoc. Manual—Mrs. Burt Lowry. National Old Trails—Mrs. A. W. Sheppard.

National Defense—Mrs. M. T. Norris. Patriotic Education—Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini. Preservation of Historical Spots—Mrs. C. C. Murray. Publicity—Jane Smedley. Radio—Mrs. C. A. Meeker. Real Daughters—Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Revolutionary Relics, Continental Hall—Dr. Virginia Riggs. Student Loan Fund, D. A. R.—Miss Sara VanMeter. Veterans' Hospital—Mrs. Dan Newbury.

Mrs. W. W. McCredie, state regent D. A. R., sends the following invitation to members of Crater Lake chapter: "On the 19th of July the first anniversary of the opening of the old Salmon River Indian trail, they are meeting at Champeong for a basket lunch. At that time they are to present to the Daughters for the cabin, some old historic things that came across the plains, and they would like as many of the Daughters present as can come. Each gift will be accompanied by its history."

Miss Eckstein is Guest of Schoepens. Miss Henrietta Eckstein, formerly of this city, now of Burlingame, Cal., has been a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Schoepens, having stopped in this city on her return from a vacation in the north.

Mrs. Hubbard and Children at Lake. Mrs. Roland Hubbard and children are spending this week at their cabin at Diamond Lake.

Leave Today on Northern Visit. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conser and small daughter Beverly Jean are leaving today for Seattle and Victoria, B. C., where they plan to spend ten days.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

By Mrs. D. J. Willson.

Court of awards for July, held July 1st at the court house, found the following girls receiving badges: Marlene Young, health-winner; Betty Purdin, Earlene Young, housekeeper; Carlin Platt, Jean Culy, Julie Schow, tenderfoot; Alleen Guy, second class; Maxine Young, Elizabeth Gillings, first class; Earlene Young, observer; Maxine Young, Earlene Young, scholarship.

Miss Nadine Cragg, camp director for this summer session of Willpen Pines was introduced, and also members of her camp staff, Marjorie Goff, Marjorie Kelly, Ethel Willis and Mrs. Pardee. Camp announcements and program plans were given out, and following this, Mr. Radcliffe presented a moving picture program of travel pictures of Rome and Venice.

Camp has gone along splendidly this past week with the girls all declaring they have had "the best time ever!" It would be hard to decide as to the most popular part of the day's program for sports, nature work, handicraft, pioneering, etc., are all equally favored.

"Eats" of course, are always of paramount interest, with Thursday as ice cream day, and Saturday noon the occasion for chicken barbecue. Milk and crackers are eaten after every swim, and just before going to bed, too. If there are hungry appetites still lingering around. This week's registration is quite full, as is the third week, so camp will surely be a most busy place.

Cookery Learned at Girl Scout Camp. Outdoor cookery is being tried now and again out at Willpen Pines, with varying results as to food, but always with lots of fun. Frying eggs and bacon on hot rocks was part of one breakfast menu, while supper called for kabobs toasted over hot coals.

After the girls were well versed in the art of building fires and planning menus in "pioneer style" they are allowed to plan and arrange a big chicken barbecue for the whole camp. Mrs. Paulee, the good-natured manager of the culinary department, has promised to supply the rest of the "fixings" for the barbecue, so it should be a success.

"Jackknife cookery," as the girls call this outdoor cooking, proves popular because of its novelty, and because of the feeling of independence it gives each girl who learns it. Being "lost in the woods" holds no terror for the one who is fortified with useful outdoor knowledge.

Medford is the county seat and metropolis of the Rogue River valley and gateway to Crater Lake.

Pythian Sisters Plan Box Social

The Pythian Sisters will hold a box social next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall. An entertainment of dancing and cards will be enjoyed. An excellent orchestra has been obtained to furnish the music. Card prizes are to be awarded. Each woman is requested to bring a box lunch which will be auctioned off and the committee will serve the coffee. All Knights, Sisters and their friends are cordially invited. A large attendance is expected from Ashland.

CHURCHES

Central Point Church. The significance of present-day conditions among the nations in the light of Bible history and prophecy will be discussed in the Sunday evening services by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Johnson. These sermons will deal mainly with Russia and Italy; but will also show the relations of other nations to these movements. All who are in doubt as to what the present-day trend of affairs has to do with the consummation of this age are invited to hear these discussions. Good song services will be a part of the programs, and the messages will be short. Eight o'clock is the time.

DALLES CHERRY CROP MAKES MARASCHINOS

THE DALLES, Ore., July 11.—(AP) The Dalles Growers Co-operative association, which has packed in sulphurous brine solution 3459 barrels of cherries, will start a crew of 75 women next week pitting and stemming the fruit preparatory to marketing it in eastern seaboard centers where maraschino factories are located.

Oil Boom Aided Merchants

DALLAS, Tex., July 11.—(UP)—Among other advantages—the east Texas oil boom was attributed here as having aided Dallas dry goods merchants in understanding what otherwise might have been a dull business year. It was estimated wholesale dry goods merchants' business showed an increase of from 28 to 25 per cent since the discovery of the prolific east Texas field was made.

But He Never Smokes

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 11. (UP)—S. M. England has sold tobacco for the last 25 years. During the last few years he has sold an average of 15,000,000 cigarettes a year and 4,000,000 cigars. But that is not the record England claims is hard to beat. The record he is proud of is that he has never smoked a cigar, or cigarette, in his life.

GREAT GRAND KIN FOR FIRST COUPLE TO WED IN VALLEY

Great grand-daughter of the first white couple to marry in the Rogue river valley is the title claimed by Jan Freeman, 7½-pound baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman of Central Point at Purcker's maternity home Thursday. Her great grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cobb Dean, who made their home in the Willow Springs district, where little Jan's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, now reside.

She is the first grand child to make her debut in the Dean family and is also a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman of Central Point, who have played a prominent part in the business development of the valley, Mr. Freeman being for many years in the implement business. He sold his store and retired a short time ago.

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to forestall a financial crash in Germany.

The cabinet session began after the arrival of Reichbank President Hans Luther by airplane from Paris. President Luther came home without having obtained French assistance for a German loan and with no hope of obtaining it without what were considered "impossible" political concessions.

Among the moves considered tonight by the cabinet was the appointment of a special "commissioner of devisen" (foreign exchange) with authority to seize foreign currencies and other media of payment, including precious metals, in "the interest of national safety." The advisability of abandoning the gold standard and of placing all German exports under government monopoly also was discussed by the cabinet.

The most pressing problem before the government, however, was what to do Monday to safeguard the Reichsbank. Cabinet members feared the public reaction to today's phenomenal outflow of devisen, which amounted to a pro ximately \$25,000,000, might take the form of a stampede away from the mark.

Hope that international banks would come to the rescue with short term rediscount credit sufficient to carry the Reichsbank through the next week, at least, dented as the members of the Bruening government met tonight.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 20,000 people every day.

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HERE ARE THE FACTS!

Why Medford Must Have Improved Sewage Disposal Facilities

The Present System Is Inadequate

Medford's sewer system has been under piece-meal construction and improvement for the past 40 years, and has not been built in accordance with a well-defined plan. Consequently, there are now five separate septic tanks, none of which is modern, which are expected to care for the sewage of a city of over 11,000 people, although they were constructed to accommodate only a population of 5,000.

The main trunk line sewer of the city has been in use for the past 21 years, and is now filled to capacity with sanitary sewage, leaving no margin for the handling of flood conditions, and the city storm sewer facilities for only 18 per cent of the city's drainage area. Hence, when the present lines are called upon to handle flood waters, they are overloaded and unable to carry off the surplus water.

The five septic tanks are dumping their raw sewage into the Bear Creek channel, one of them at the extreme southern end of the city, and Bear Creek carries this sewage through the heart of Medford.

Over 1,700,000 gallons of sewage flow through the main septic tank each 24 hours, an average of 150 gallons per day per person. This average is much greater than the average for cities of this size, and is true on account of the unrestricted use of city water.

Can you expect a plant so obsolete and inadequate as this one to serve a city the size of Medford?

Sanitary Conditions Are Deplorable

State health officials say that Medford has the worst sewage conditions of any city in the state. The dumping of raw sewage into Bear Creek, from whence it flows through the valley and into the Rogue River, is unhealthy in the extreme, and numerous epidemics are directly traceable to this source, according to city and county health officers.

Conditions in Bear Creek, north of the city, can only be appreciated by making a personal inspection of the area. The creek bed is full of fungus growth, putrid mosses, and vermin, due almost entirely to the refuse from the city. The water is discolored and sluggish, and the stench almost unbearable. People live in these regions, and their health and well-being should not be menaced by the neglect of the citizens of this city.

Perhaps unknown to their parents, many children of this city use the banks of Bear Creek as a playground; in fact, the city's only improved playground is located on the banks of this stream, which is polluted with discharge from a septic tank. The entire stream is truly a cesspool, with the potentiality of carrying germs and disease wherever it flows.

Can Medford tolerate, for one additional minute, this menace to the health of the people?

Disposal Plant and Trunk Sewer Are Both Necessary

The present trunk sewer from the intersection of East Jackson street and Riverside avenue, north along Riverside, is already running to capacity with sanitary sewage only. There is no provision for storm water, and the runoff from the streets of an area of 1570 acres must pass through this line. It being unable to carry the storm water during the rainy season, the water flows from the tops of the manholes along Riverside avenue, distributing filth and debris along the street.

The present sewage from the east side is diverted into the Riverside sewer line at the intersection of Jackson and Riverside, after crossing Bear Creek at the Jackson street bridge. During storm weather, it is necessary to dump the raw sewage into Bear Creek, as the Riverside line is already overflowing. A new trunk sewer is not only for the use of the east side, but also to relieve the Riverside line and provide a means of draining the extreme southern part of the city, which at present uses a separate septic tank, emptying directly into Bear Creek.

There can be no question in the minds of thinking people as to the necessity for improvements in the disposal plant, and the additional sewer lines recommended by the council are just as important a part of the sanitary system as is the disposal plant itself.

Operation of the Present Plant Is Uneconomical

In order to partially purify the sewage flowing from the main septic tank, north of the city, it has been necessary to install a chlorinator, which is costing, at the present time, approximately \$600.00 per month to operate. It has been necessary to clean out the septic tank once this summer already, and the process must be repeated later, at a cost of \$2,100 for each cleaning. Additional land for sludge beds must be purchased, and the present property is already completely covered with residue.

An operation cost of approximately \$10,000.00 per year will be incurred in the present septic tank, a large portion of which will be saved by the methods which will be employed in the new disposal plant. Under the new plant, it will be necessary to chlorinate only approximately 2 per cent of the flow, and provisions will be made for sludge disposal. The present operation cost will go a long way toward taking care of interest on the new bond issue.

With the present sewers and septic tank, constant repairs are necessary, as the sewer lines are old and inefficient, as is the disposal plant.

Vote for the bond issue, and provide Medford with a sewer system which will not be a constant drain on the city treasury.

ESTIMATE OF COST OF TRUNK SEWER

from SOUTH SEA ADDITION TO NEW LOCATION OF DISPOSAL PLANT

13,550 lin. ft. 10" to 30" Pipe	\$34,402.00
13,021 cu. yds. Excavation, Trench 5' to 14' deep, 9600 lin. ft. in water with 2' to 5' solid rock	49,604.00
6,186 Fibrated Bituminous filler joints	5,605.00
55 Manholes, 5' to 14' deep	5,500.00
150 Lin. ft. Cottage Street siphon and head	1,200.00
300 Lin. ft. Main Street siphon and head	2,500.00
150 Lin. ft. Jackson Street siphon and head and connection to Riverside Trunk	4,050.00
Election, Bonds, Attorney Office, Engineering and Inspection 5 percent	2,150.00
Total	\$108,045.00

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE PROPOSED SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

1,000 Lin. ft. 30" pipe, Bypass	\$ 5,500.00
Screens 22' long, 12' wide, 6' deep	400.00
Grit Chambers 40' long, 12' wide, 6' deep	1,200.00
Skimming Tank 30' Diameter, 10' deep	5,000.00
Imhoff Tanks, 3 units each 20' long, 24' wide, 25' deep	24,100.00
Sludge Drying beds 3-4 acre	1,500.00
Sludge Pumping Plant	3,000.00
Dosing Tanks and Building	3,000.00
Filter Beds, 2 acres	39,000.00
Final Sedimentation, 30' long, 20' wide, 20' deep	5,000.00
Chlorinator and pit	2,500.00
Pipe, Connections, well, etc.	9,300.00
Cost of site	7,500.00
Election, Bonds, Attorney, Office Engineering and Inspection, 5 percent	5,500.00
Emergency Right-of-way, Interest on Warrants during construction period, etc.	14,450.00
Total	\$126,955.00
Grand Total	\$235,000.00

Medford has been ordered by the State Health Department to "clean up" immediately!

Our sewage facilities are the most inadequate of any city in the State of Oregon!

It is the plan of the City Council, that as soon as the Bond Issue has been authorized, it will seek the advice and counsel of recognized sanitary engineers. In fact, it has already done so and has much detailed information in files, gathered at no expense to the taxpayers. To the end that Medford will have sewage facilities which will be ample for many years to come.

This is not a new problem. City governing bodies have been confronted with this same problem for the past six years, but conditions this year have

made action imperative. Intensive studies have been made, and the public is urged to make any further investigations which may be considered necessary. The books and estimates of the city are open for your inspection.

The obligation for improvement now rests squarely upon the people of Medford. It's up to you!

For the health and progress of Medford . . .
VOTE FOR THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL BONDS . . .
Wednesday, July 15th.