

GOOD GOVERNMENT LEADERS LANGUISH AS BONDS DELAYED

Mrs. Martin Growing Peevish in Cell Is Report — Mrs. LaDieu Given Release to Care for Children

No effort has been made to secure the release on bonds of Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin, president of the "Good Government Congress"; her father, C. H. Brown, secretary; L. O. Van Wagon, Joe Bunch, Edwin L. Mallemus, self-proclaimed minister, and the Rev. O. B. Kring, arrested on warrants charging criminal syndicalism. All will be given a preliminary hearing or their cases referred to the grand jury as soon as the pressure of official business permits. The authorities allege that those arrested were the leaders in keeping the "agitation going."

Mrs. Martin also stands charged, with Brown, Van Wagon and E. L. Fitch (beaten up Thursday with a pistol butt in the hands of an outraged citizen), with riotous conduct and disturbing the peace, for the attempt of Mrs. Martin to lash Editor Leonard Hall with a heavy whip. Van Wagon awaits a decision of the justice court on a gun-carrying charge, and Brown on a charge of "slandering a bank."

Mrs. Martin unhappy jail attendants said Saturday that Mrs. Martin was getting "up and peevish" at confinement and that her attitude was changing. She is kept in a cell by herself.

Brown has as cellmates Arthur La Dieu, former Banks aide, and John Glenn, former county jailer, charged by indictment with roles in the ballot theft. Brown poses his cell nervously. For several weeks he was "the messenger boy" between the county judge's office and Banks' office. He told intimates that he was going to be named "collector of delinquent taxes" by County Judge Fehl. Brown circulated petitions for the recall of Judge Norton and demanding the resignation of Commissioner Neslon. He was one of the busiest members of the "Good Government Congress." Papers in his possession showed that he made collections for the "defense fund" from "Good Government Congress" members.

Several of the donors are known to have received commissary supplies. Brown has been a resident of this county for about a year and formerly lived in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. La Dieu Out

Mrs. La Dieu, detained as a material witness following the Prescott murder, was released on her own recognizance Friday afternoon, after appearing before the grand jury, it is said. She was allowed to depart to care for her children.

Joe Bunch, held on a criminal syndicalism charge, has only been a resident in this county since last September. His wife, in seeking his release, claimed he was only an innocent bystander. The authorities maintained silence on his role.

The Rev. Kring, arrested Friday on a criminal syndicalism warrant, is well known in this city. He made a speech at the "congress" meeting the night the ballots were stolen and also read a poem. The Rev. Mallemus was a fiery orator. He talked of "nooses and ropes," and once advocated "seizing the county." Ten days ago he was arrested on a warrant charging larceny by bailer.

Brechen was Jail Boarder

T. L. Brechen of Ashland and C. W. Davis, charged with the ballot theft, were brought here from Grants Pass Friday and lodged in the county jail. Davis was named a machine shop deputy by Fehl. The county court disallowed his pay. Brechen was reputed to be the "star boarder" of the court house. He had room atop the structure and ate at the jail table, it was said. He was the "cheer up" speaker at "congress" sessions, claiming 25 years friendship with President Roosevelt and Justice Brandeis. At one meeting a lady mildly doubted the authenticity of the friendship.

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To the Health Committee, Medford City Council, Medford, Oregon:—I am _____ in favor of an ordinance providing for the inspection of all meats and carcasses in the City of Medford.

Signed _____

(If not in favor, insert the word "not"). Please fill out, sign and mail to Health Committee, City Council.

PAINT UP, CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN IN APRIL MAKING HEADWAY

"The committee in charge of the Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign is making splendid progress and present indications are that the effort to be extended during the week of April 8rd will be productive of very splendid results," stated J. C. Carle, chairman, today.

"We have already had several promises that remodeling and painting work will be done and by the time the campaign opens, we believe this number will have greatly increased," further stated Mr. Carle.

At a meeting of the general committee held this week a definite program was outlined and is now being perfected by those who have been given certain responsibilities in connection with it.

The Medford Real Estate board has been assigned the task to cover the residential districts and late reports are that a considerable amount of painting can be expected by the time the campaign opens.

As a meeting on Friday last the Real Estate board passed the following resolution with regard to the campaign being sponsored by the chamber of commerce:

We heartily commend the chamber of commerce for initiating the movement to improve the appearance of Medford and the Rogue River valley. We fully realize the importance of this movement and pledge our full support and earnest efforts to cooperate to the end that Medford present a more pleasing picture to the new comer as well as arouse a feeling of self pride in the home folks.

Arrangements are being made for speakers to appear before clubs and various groups of citizens under the direction of Col. W. H. Paine. Much encouragement in this regard has been received from E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools, who is enthusiastic over the campaign and will see that speakers appear before the school groups.

The Medford Garden club will shortly outline a definite program to tie in with the remainder of the campaign.

It is expected that the retail merchants will within a few days organize a committee to canvass the downtown business sections in order that the various business blocks may take on a brighter appearance with the help of some paint and varnish.

In this connection it may be noted that price of paint and varnish is steadily going up and those who anticipate doing work on homes or business buildings should take advantage of present prices before further raises in price are announced.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce at its meeting last Friday, decided to set an example and the building committee has been instructed to see that the chamber of commerce building, both inside and outside, is put into first class shape and repainted.

Vacant lots and alleys of the city will be given special attention and a committee will see if something can be done to make improvements in this regard.

The organization of the complete campaign committee is being effected as fast as possible and it is expected that the American Legion, service clubs, Women's Greater Oregon association, Greater Medford club, Garden club, Boy Scouts, County Health unit and all other organizations in the city and county will be given a definite assignment before the program is definitely established.

"The encouragement which we have so far received leads us to believe that the campaign will be an entire success," continued Mr. Carle, "and this can only be accomplished by everyone pulling together and presenting a united front."

Within a few days a meeting of the general committee will be called to go over the program so far made and complete the various committee assignments in order that the organization set-up shall be completed before the campaign actually gets underway.

MANY ENTRANTS FOR HOG CALLING CONTEST MAR. 25

Entrant applications for the hog calling contest to be staged on the Southern Pacific tracks on 6th street Saturday, March 25th, are not coming in as fast as was anticipated, announced Mr. C. L. MacDonald, chairman of the publicity committee today.

"I do not know if there is a dearth of hog callers in this territory or whether people are negligent in sending in the entry blanks, but we sincerely hope that within the next few days we shall receive a large number of contestants," stated Mr. MacDonald. The program, as at present arranged, calls for the hog calling contest to start punctually at 11:00 a. m. and the contestants will all about down the Southern Pacific tracks towards the north where the judges will be stationed at various points under the direction of Mr. Horace Bromley. Prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 will be awarded by the retail merchants of the city, both in the men's and women's divisions.

Considerable interest is being taken in the contest by those who expect to witness it and it is hoped that entrants will come in in larger numbers before Saturday. It is believed that a large number of farmers will be on hand to cheer their friends who will be participants in the contest.

As an added attraction for Saturday, March 25th, the Southern Oregon Mining association will stage another gold panning exhibition on the Southern Pacific lot opposite the Chamber offices. The organization sponsored a similar event two weeks ago which was attended by over five hundred persons and it is expected that the one scheduled for Saturday next will be witnessed by a far greater number. The exhibition this week will not only include a gold panning contest for men and women but will present for the first time in Medford mechanical operated gold saving devices and will undoubtedly be of great interest to those who are closely following the mining situation here at the present time.

Since the last contest sponsored by the Mining association the number of visitors calling at its headquarters has greatly increased and those close to the situation are convinced that the contest is a splendid means of creating interest in the opportunities afforded in this section for mining.

The Mining association exhibition will start at 2:00 p. m. and coupled with the hog calling contest for 11:00 a. m., should be the means of bringing to Medford a big influx of visitors.

ATTENTION ODDFELLOWS

All Rebekah and Oddfellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 1:30 p. m., Sunday to attend funeral of our late Bro. Geo. Prescott. Services at grave in charge of the lodge.

J. W. LA TOURETTE,
Noble Grand.

FARMER IN COMA AFTER MURDERING WIFE AND CHILD

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Unconscious from a bullet which he fired through his brain after killing his daughter and mortally wounding his wife, Ed Platou, 50, was near death in a hospital here today.

In an insane-rage yesterday he shot the girl, Mable, 11, fired three bullets into the body of his wife, Anna, causing her death several hours later, and then fired the house of a neighbor. After watching it burn to the ground he shot himself through the head as state policemen surrounded him. Two shots fired at the officers went wild.

The shooting ended a family quarrel which started at the breakfast table. Mrs. Platou declared she was leaving her husband, and as she stepped to the roadway Platou shot her through the head, then turned the pistol on his child.

C. OF C. SHOCKED BY BANKS' CRIME.

Whereas the board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce is horrified by the terrible criminal act which was perpetrated in the city this week; and

Whereas we have known George Prescott to be a faithful and conscientious servant of the public for several years; and

Whereas, thru his demise, the city has lost a citizen of high repute; now therefore be it

Resolved by the board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce that this organization express to the widow, to Mrs. Noia Henderson, daughter, and to Paul Prescott and Francis Prescott, sons, our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

And Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the press of Medford, to the widow of the deceased, and spread upon the records of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

MEDFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Here's a new way to economize. Fluhrer's Bakery is selling large size, heavy weight flour sacks at 49c a dozen. Special price only while supply lasts.

PEAR PUBLICATION 'PEAR-O-SCOPE' TO AID GROWER

A new publication designed to unify the fruit growing industry in the valley and to spread valuable information to all growers, made its initial appearance in this city yesterday under the name of Rogue River Valley Pear-o-Scope. It will be issued monthly and will be known as the official publication of the Fruit-growers League of Jackson County, Inc.

A statement on the cover, signed by E. W. Carlton, president and G. B. Dean, president-elect of the League, contains the following: "The directors of the League have long desired better contact with the growers that they may be informed of problems, progress and activities of the Board. Other methods used have not been satisfactory due to lack of systematic effort."

Writers contributing articles for the first number are R. R. Reter, D. H. Rosenberg, Capt. S. M. Tuttle, Robert K. Norris, Prof. Henry Hartman, Prof. F. C. Reimer, Lyle T. Wilcox, Floyd D. Young, frost expert, will also contribute helpful articles during the spring months, it is announced.

The undertaking represents "the enterprise and energy of R. J. Earl," according to the League's president, Mr. Earl, a resident and orchardist of the valley for about 23 years, is chairman of the publicity committee of the League, and will act for the present, as editor of the Pear-o-Scope. Miss Jeunese Butler is managing editor.

MILK DISPENSERS REGAIN STANDARD

Gilman's dairy, Monroe's milk depot, Crystal Springs dairy, and Lindy's depot can again qualify for A-grade milk.

The milk ordinance exacts the grading and de-grading of the milk supply, together with the publishing of same. It further provides in cases of de-grading or lowering of grade, that any offender shall place the designated lower grade on his bottle cap and cans, and that each public place handling such milk shall be posted indicating the established grade.

In all establishments dispensing, handling or serving milk, a large card is required to be plainly displayed where the purchasing or consuming public may always see at a glance just the grade of milk handled.

CHAS. W. AUSTIN,
Milk and Dairy Inspector.

EX-CONVICT FOUND COWERING IN BARN

EUGENE, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Captured by two boys who found him in a barn, Frank Fallon, ex-convict and desperado, was back in a cell in the county jail here today. He and Milton Morgan, escaped from their cell Tuesday night. Morgan was recaptured early yesterday morning and Fallon was taken last night.

Herman Willis, 18, and his brother, Ivan, 16, sons of Robert Willis, farmer of the Gillespie Corner district, found Fallon in the barn when they went out to milk last night.

DONATIONS FOR MEMORIAL FUND TO BE RECEIVED

The Elk's Lodge has appointed a committee to receive donations for a memorial fund for the family of the late George Prescott, who was killed while in the discharge of his duty. This committee is working in conjunction with a similar committee of the American Legion. The plan is to create a memorial trust fund from which certain monthly payments will be made to the slain officer's family.

The various lodges and service clubs will be offered an opportunity to contribute to the fund. Those desiring to contribute to the fund may send their contributions either to Chief of Police Clatus McCredie, American Legion trust fund officer, or to H. N. Butler, treasurer Elk's committee, Colonial Garage, this city.

For further particulars call any of the following committee, Elk's lodge: E. E. Kelly, Ralph Koozer, E. W. Winkler, H. N. Butler and W. W. Allen.

MARTIAL LAW HERE CALIFORNIA CANARD

Reports from northern California that Medford was under martial law were brought here from Yreka, and other points in that state, it was learned Saturday. The large number of officers dispatched to this district was thought to be the reason that such a misleading belief was current there.



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