

GOOD WILL GROUP OF PORTLANDERS WELCOMED HERE

Mayor Carson Pledges Cooperation of Rose City in Celebration of 75th Anniversary Oregon Statehood

Medford and Portland shook hands last night in good old pioneer fashion. And the friendship of southern and northern Oregon was solidified anew, when 103 residents of this city gathered at the Hotel Medford to greet the Portland chamber of commerce goodwill tour as one of the most successful banquets in the history of the Medford chamber.

Pledging a continuation of that friendship for the advancement of Oregon, as a whole, Mayor Joseph K. Carson of Portland addressed the enthusiastic gathering and announced that "Portland will respond magnificently to Medford's celebration to commemorate the seventy fifth birthday of this state, planned for next summer."

Rogue May Be Site

Plans to locate in Oregon, a summer home for the president of the United States, were described by the Portland mayor, who announced that a move is on to make the Rogue River valley the site of that home. No definite stand was taken by Mayor Carson regarding which section of the state should have the honor of President Roosevelt's stay in summer, but he announced that "it has been said there would be no better place on earth than the Rogue River valley."

Need for preserving the purity of Oregon's streams and conserving her wild life was also voiced by the mayor, who joined W. L. Finley, naturalist, in hoping that Medford will take action in that direction this coming Friday.

In line with his pre-election campaign, Mayor Carson last night, condemned the extravagance existent in administration of all governments in the United States from city to national.

On Spending Debauch

"All have been on a spending debauch," he declared, "and the crime of it is, our debtors are among our worst enemies. When the public spends its credit it is doing more to render government insecure than through any other act. Whether business is good or bad, interest charges continue." A supreme effort to bring down the costs of government in Portland, at least, was then promised by the mayor.

He also assured southern Oregon that in so far as he can affect the destinies of Portland, there will be no attempt there at selfishness or provincialism in the future.

E. E. Wiggins, chairman of the goodwill tour, also emphasized in his address the need for keeping the state of Oregon "just one big family." E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the tour, extended an invitation to Medford people to come to Portland for buyers' week August 7 to 12.

Johnsen Presides

A. P. Johnsen, chairman of the foreign committee of the Medford chamber, presided as toastmaster last night, introducing speakers and guests.

The Portland delegation was welcomed by Mayor E. M. Wilson, who expressed Medford's willingness to cooperate with Portland in all projects for the good of the state. W. S. Bolger, president of the Medford chamber of commerce, welcomed the Portlanders in the name of the chamber and also emphasized the desirability of closer unity between the two sections of Oregon.

Muscle Enjoyed

The musical program for the evening, which aroused a fine spirit of enthusiasm, right at the program's start, was furnished by James Stevens and Sebastian Apollo, who inspired repeated applause. "Jim" singing "I Love Life," "I Want, What I Want When I Want It" and "Brown October Ale," accompanied at the piano by Apollo.

Included in the Portland delegation were: Mayor Carson, Messrs. Finley, Weinbaum and Wiggins and Henry J. Frank, C. J. Johnson, Russell Henry Bayly, Dan E. London, D. W. Mackay, A. J. Sherrill, W. A. Williams, Don Schaefer, Ray Alexander, Pat Bacon, C. G. Hulise and E. H. Wiggins.

Park Director



Arno B. Cammerer of Nebraska is the new director of the national park service. (Associated Press Photo)

SNIDER DAIRY BACKS RECOVERY PLAN WITH WAGE ADVANCEMENT

Although only just getting under way, the recovery program of President Roosevelt is meeting with ready response in Medford. It was pointed out by Chamber of Commerce officials today, and it is believed that many firms will raise wages in the near future.

It was reported to the Chamber of Commerce this morning by Mrs. Maude Snider of Snider Dairy & Produce Co. that the firm raised the wages of its employees on June 15 10 per cent and another increase is scheduled for August 1.

Inasmuch as the Snider Dairy & Produce Co. employs 25 people, this means that considerably more money will be placed into the channels of trade. Mrs. Snider also announced that she is putting two more men to work and instead of using one extra girl in the office two have been engaged to work part time.

"This splendid example set by the Snider Dairy & Produce Co. is very encouraging to us," stated Mr. Bolger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, today, "and confirms our belief that Medford's participation in the recovery movement will go over 100 per cent."

SURPRISE WITNESS BARES FEHL'S OWN BALLOT ADMISSION

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that date but once or twice a week. Brower testified that he was present at a meeting at Feh's home in Medford in the early morning of January 2 last, with ten others, when Schermerhorn's appointees were announced.

At Naming Bee.

After Schermerhorn had abated, he came into the room where the group had gathered, was introduced, and announced, "I am going to appoint the youngest and the oldest," and then named John Glenn, 37, Jailer, and Clark Thomas, a young man, his assistant. Brower listed as those present Jesse Thomas and Nick Ross, Tom L. Brecheen of Ashland, Everett Ball, Clark Thomas and Phil Lowd.

Brecheen is a co-defendant of Feh's the next to be tried for ballot theft. Under further cross-examination Brower denied that Mrs. Electa Feh, wife of the defendant, was present at the conversation.

The witness was unable to remember the exact date, or the exact words. Attorney M. O. Wilkins, formerly city attorney of Clatsop, and former counsel of L. A. Banks, testified that with Banks and Feh, he had discussed the "recount matter" in Banks' home in Medford and that Feh, at one of these meetings, had asked him:

"What would occur if the ballots were missing?" and that he had replied, "It would mean that the recount would fail."

Attorney Wilkins said that Feh asked him to repeat his opinion to Banks, and that a day or two later he did so, in Feh's presence.

The witness further testified that Feh told him "Jennings will never be sheriff."

At Another Meeting.

At another meeting in the Banks home, Feh remarked that the ballot pouches were lying on the floor in the clerk's office, and that keys were in one or two of the locks, and that the attention of the grand jury had been called to them.

Former Feh Aide.

Before Attorney Wilkins was allowed to testify, the defense questioned him at length, whether or not he was Feh's attorney, during the period, to which he was testifying, and Wilkins said he was not. The defense hinted that he was, and his testimony was revealing confidential and professional matter, contrary to legal

ethics. The witness testified he was not Feh's counsel then, but did act as such in the Lamkin-Bursell contempt proceedings, before Feh, in opposing the appointment of R. E. Nealon as county commissioner by Lamkin and Bursell, before they testified as county judge and commissioner.

Relates Banks Confab.

Attorney Wilkins testified that conversations with Banks and Feh were held at Banks home last December, when the recount was discussed in detail, and Feh said he had advised Schermerhorn's recount contest. Feh asked for details on the recount laws and proceedings.

Attorney Wilkins said he had presented a bill for \$100 to Feh for services rendered in the Lamkin-Bursell contest, and that he had presented a bill to Schermerhorn, but it was repudiated, as Schermerhorn said Feh "has nothing to do with it."

County Clerk George Carter testified that when Feh was informed of the ballot robbery, the morning after, in the presence of Commissioners R. E. Nealon and Ralph Billings, the witness, and Feh, the defendant "was not interested." The answer was stricken, on defense objections.

Feh Indifferent.

The witness was asked to detail Feh's demeanor, and said "he seemed indifferent." This answer was also ordered stricken.

Clerk Carter testified that Feh had opposed the appointment of a night watchman for the Jackson county courthouse following the robbery, but he was named.

Nydia Neil and Helen Dugan, deputies in the clerk's office, testified to the condition of the clerk's vault, where the ballots were stored, in the evening when the ballots were returned from the courtroom (it was orderly) and the next morning, when it was in disorder.

Vern Shangle identified a number of photographs of the Jackson county courthouse, showing the scene of the crime, and other views connected with it.

Banks Guard Testifies.

Donald Tryer, formerly a Southern Pacific employee at Ashland, and so deaf it was necessary for the attorneys to speak louder than usual, testified that he was one of "the armed guards" for L. A. Banks, at his newspaper plant, and that he visited the Jackson county courthouse on the afternoon of February 20, and was "proportioned twice" by C. Jean Connor, vice-president of the "Good Government Congress," and one of those entering plea of guilty, to help steal the ballots while they were being removed from the courtroom to the

vault, after the decision to hold the recount had been handed down.

The witness said he refused, "because I didn't want to get tangled up with Uncle Sam."

Tryer was asked by the state "if he had been called to account for his testimony in the La Dieu case?" The court sustained the defense objection, but held it could be used in rebuttal testimony, if desired.

Burley Mason Sexton, 50, who has pleaded guilty, and admitted that he swung the ax that broke the vault window, was the final witness of the day for the state. Sexton marked with an "X" photographs, showing spots, around which the crime centered.

Sexton testified that he was arrested January 1 for a New Year's eve row, and that the charge was later dismissed by the grand jury; that he was married, and the father of a baby girl, and that he was given food and lodging at the Jackson county courthouse, in exchange for janitor services through the offices of Feh, Glenn, the jailer, and Schermerhorn, then sheriff.

Feh in Discussion.

The youthful witness testified that on the evening before the robbery, with his brother, Wilbur, 17, Tom L. Brecheen, C. W. Davis and Feh, had discussed the combination of the

clerk's vault, and that at the suggestion of Brecheen, while Feh was present, he had flicked the vault lights, so Brecheen could locate the vault window from the outside.

Sexton testified that before Feh left the meeting to address the "Good Government Congress" he told him, and his brother, in a joking manner, "I'd hate to see you boys break into that vault," and that at another stage of the conversation Feh said with an oath: "I'll show those — a trick or two, before I get through."

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CHEVROLET WAGE SCHEDULE HIKED

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The increase, he said, with the five per cent rate announced in May, makes the total increase 20 per cent. Knudsen announced all salaried employees earning under \$1,800 a year would be given an increase of 10 per cent.

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