

GLEEMEN OFFER ALL A CHANCE TO JOIN IN SERVICE

Associate Memberships Will Be Sold to Underwrite Concert Expense—Memberships Serve as Tickets

(By A. W. Warnock.)

Commencing tomorrow and continuing for three weeks, until November 1, an intensive campaign will be waged in behalf of the Medford Gleemen in the sale of associate memberships.

For three years the Gleemen have worked and sung for the people of this community. They have always been ready to contribute their services to the common good most unselfishly. Whenever they have been asked to help any civic movement with their delightful music, they have responded willingly. These 40 business and professional men have shown themselves to be real singing boosters, not only for the city of Medford and Jackson county, but for all the surrounding territory. Before all the churches and at all public affairs where a male choir was a real friend in need, the Gleemen have given of their time and talents. And at all times without money and without price.

Now, after three years, the Gleemen are going to every music lover to ask support for the coming year. The organization, long ago, passed the experimental state, but today it needs financial support and encouragement simply to pay its way and be able to make further progress. Also, the plan of campaign will not be a drain on any purse. If every music loving citizen will do his part financial success will be assured and the Gleemen will be fixed for another year.

This is the plan: Associate memberships will be sold for two dollars. This will entitle the purchaser of an associate membership to six tickets, which will go good for six admissions to the concerts to be given by the Gleemen this season, one this fall and one early next spring. The tickets may be used at either, or both, concerts, as the purchaser prefers. He may use them all at one concert or he may divide them, as he wishes, between the two concerts. If there are three in the party they will be fixed for seats for both concerts. A single admission will cost 50 cents, so by buying six tickets for two dollars the associate member saves one dollar. Thus he has the ticket matter for Gleemen concerts settled for the entire season. But best of all, the signing of a large group of Jackson county citizens as associate members means a tremendous moral support and encouragement to the Gleemen and assures them in advance of full houses for both concerts for which they will have to put in so much time and effort. All large male choirs of the United States are financed in this reasonable way. It has been found that male choirs that have the flavor of civic organizations, in a way quite different from commercial singing organizations, should be encouraged with the endorsement of an impressive associate membership list at the opening of each season. Figures purchased on a business basis, the advance ticket sale of six tickets for two dollars means that each ticket is costing the purchaser only 33 1/3 cents each—surely a bargain price for the splendid entertainment each concert will afford.

The Gleemen make friends for Medford wherever they go. They made such a hit with an SRO house last winter at Klamath Falls that that city has booked them for a return engagement in the magnificent Pilsen theater on Monday, October 29.

Of course every Gleeman gives all the credit for the success of the organization to the talented James Stevens, the director, who has given of his time so generously. In turn, Mr. Stevens dons his hat to Sebastian Apollo, the assistant director. In any event, it is all one fine family of good Medford fellows who love to sing because they are full of music. It is a high-class crowd.

The campaign will be in charge of D. E. Millard, himself one of the tenors of the Gleemen. He will be the captain and will have as his lieutenant, H. J. Fleischer, for many years a Chautauqua manager and well acquainted in the Rogue River valley; Prof. Milton E. Coe, principal of the Jacksonville high school, who will represent the campaign in Jacksonville; Welle Pruitt of the Pruitt Melody shop, who will have memberships on sale at his store; and Dr. J. H. Butler, who will have charge of the memberships among Elks club members.

WHALER ISLAND CLAIM OPPOSED

CRESCENT CITY, Oct. 10.—(Sp.) Whaler Island, rocky headland in the center of Crescent City harbor, will not revert to private ownership, according to a decision received this week by District Attorney Taylor F. Peterson, from the office of the secretary of the interior in Washington, D. C. The secretary's decision upheld the position of the land office at Sacramento, which ruled that the claim of Eric Lyders to the island is out. A number of years ago, Lyders, a San Francisco attorney, filed ownership to the island, based on the Valentine scrip which permits taking up government land anywhere, except land which is mineral in character. Lyders' claim was immediately contested by Del Norte county, the matter being first taken up with the United States land office at Sacramento, which upheld the county. Later, Lyders appealed to the secretary of the interior and the word just received by District Attorney Peterson from Washington gives assurance that title to the island will not pass to private interests. The secretary of the interior's decision states that the island has been appropriated by the war department as essential to the development of Crescent City harbor, plans for the large seaport including utilization of the island for the construction of wharves.

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Pears Yesterday NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear auction market: Prices about steady, unchanged. Seven cars arrived; 7 Oregon, 1

Washington, 5 California, and 1 Montana unloaded; 7 cars on track. Oregon Bartlett's: 730 boxes fancy sold, \$1.90-2.20, average \$2.15. Basic: 883 boxes ex. fancy sold, \$1.93-2.25, average \$2.40; 270 boxes fancy sold, \$2.40-3.05, average \$2.77.

D'Anjou's: 142 boxes fancy sold, \$2.40-2.90, average \$2.55. Comice: 446 boxes ex. fancy sold, \$2.35-2.60, average \$2.45; 274 boxes fancy sold, \$2.10-2.35, average \$2.18. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear auction market: Two cars

Oregon and 4 Washington arrived; 17 on track; 4 sold. Oregon Bosc: 398 boxes ex. fancy sold, \$2.15-2.65, average \$2.30; 203 boxes fancy sold, \$2.05-2.35, average \$2.11.

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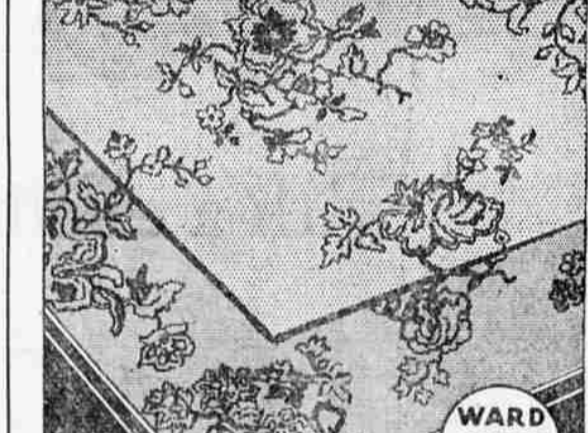
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