

BOARDS TO HEAR PLAN OF MERGER FOR 2 CHAMBERS

Directors to Consider Consolidation of County and Ashland Groups As MacCracken, for Union, Quits

Board of directors of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce will meet with the board of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at its regular weekly luncheon-meeting in the Hotel Medford tomorrow to consider the merger of the two organizations.

Asserting that a merger was desirable, Gordon MacCracken tendered his resignation as secretary of the Ashland chamber at a meeting of directors in the Plaza cafe yesterday noon. The resignation was effective October 1.

The Ashland chamber board was addressed by A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and W. A. Gates, who appeared on behalf of Otis Arnsperger, president.

Up to Ashland Mr. Banwell told how the Medford chamber became a county organization three years ago to enlist the support of the smaller communities so that a more comprehensive program of development might be carried out.

Mr. Gates emphasized that the merger would not cause the Ashland chamber to lose its identity. The union, he said, would afford a united front for chamber work throughout the county.

Mr. Banwell said he believed that Ashland would be self-supporting under the proposed arrangement, adding that it could be so with 65 members paying annual dues of \$25.

In his written resignation Mr. MacCracken declared that the merger idea originated in Ashland and not in Medford. He stated that the Ashland chamber in recent years had been handicapped by inadequate financing, adding that the small potential membership could not insure sufficient funds to carry out a program embodying all the needs of the city.

4-H TRIP WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED EARLY NEXT WEEK

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF COUNTY REPORTED NEAR PREVIOUS YEAR

Attendance in the rural schools of Jackson county is about the same as last year, according to incomplete figures of the county school superintendent's office. All the county schools are now open, but attendance figures are not complete, due to many pupils not yet entering school.

Comparative figures of schools reporting attendance, showing the enrollment this year, and the average daily attendance last year are:

This Year's Attendance		Last Year	
School	Attendance	School	Attendance
Ruch	23	24	
Lone Pine	77	66	
Antelope	21	24	
Independence	6	21	
North Phoenix	21	21	
Evans Valley	66	67	
Oak Grove	87	75	
Anderson Creek	14	12	
Bellview	57	56	
Creek	29	25	
Laurelburg	21	13	
Beaver Creek	7	8	
Little Applegate	11	11	
Alderbrook	10	14	
Butte Falls	74	62	
Pinehurst	23	21	
Toledo	5	7	

Local representatives will be started on their trip by Mr. Thordike, who will provide transportation and all other expenses. In Portland they will be guests of officers of the First National bank for three days at entertainments that include the annual 4-H club banquet, an evening at the Horse show, visits to the Pacific Livestock International exposition, sight-seeing trips and other affairs.

NEW INDUSTRY TO ENTER KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 17.—(AP)—A \$150,000 lumber treating plant industry, employing from 35 to 45 men, will be established here soon, according to information from the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

The plant, first of its kind in this area, will operate as a branch of the American Lumber and Wood Treating company of Chicago. Purpose is to treat ponderosa pine by Wolman salts and creosote methods to prevent weathering, decay and insect damage.

GILMORE DEALERS TO MEET TONIGHT

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Apparently he has succeeded—for the moment.

Fight Goes On.

The fight goes on. French socialists sympathize with Spanish socialists. Those with fascist tendencies favor the Spanish fascists, seeking to overthrow the government of Spain, which, they say, will soon turn communist, spread communism to France and precipitate another world war.

Aged Pope Pius XI at Castel Gandolfo this week denounced communism and said it may already "be too late" to combat it. A few hours later Hitler at Nurnberg defied Soviet Russia and warned it the German army is "ready and waiting."

Peoples in many countries are divided, fascists against communists, with the less radical and less belligerent elements flocking around the two extreme banners out of dread the thing they hate may come.

Nations likewise are aligned against each other. Nazi Germany and fascist Italy lead one side. Soviet Russia leads the other, but if Spain goes communist and France joins in, Europe will be two bitter camps of

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