

FIRE CHIEFS GIVEN WELCOME TO CITY AS PARLEY OPENS

Visitors Presented Key to Town by Mayor Porter—President Mohr Convenes Session—Dance Tonight

The 18th annual convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association was formally opened in Medford fire headquarters this morning by President L. L. Mohr of The Dalles.

Ninety-three delegates and their wives from 38 cities were registered up to noon, with more arriving hourly. It was expected the registration would reach nearly 200.

Mayor George W. Porter gave an address of welcome at the opening session and presented a key to the city to Tom Carlson, Bend chief, who responded to the mayor's felicitations.

E. A. Taylor, state chief deputy fire marshal, read a telegram of greeting from Marshal Hugh H. Earle, who is attending a national convention of insurance commissioners in Philadelphia. Mr. Taylor presented a resume of the marshal's 1936 annual report which was issued recently.

Telegraphic greetings were also read from George Neap of Portland, representative of a fire equipment manufacturer, J. M. Nelson, state assistant insurance commissioner, who is in Los Angeles, and Willis Mahoney, former mayor of Klamath Falls.

Brief talks were given by B. L. Barry, chairman of the Medford civil service commission, and Father Francis P. Liepzig of Eugene and H. H. Sanderson of Seattle, the only two life members of the association present, there being only four life members in all. Father Liepzig, association chaplain, also gave the invocation.

Airport Model Shown. Frank Tracy of Portland gave a resume of the Washington foremen's convention in Everett last week. Ed Canose, Medford fireman, explained the construction of the municipal airport miniature which was made by Mr. Canose and Howard Glascock and is now on display at fire headquarters. The model created considerable interest.

Representing the fire marshal's office at the convention are three deputies, E. A. Taylor, Jack A. Hayes and Frank Stelmacher. The competitive hose drills comprised the program this afternoon, with four-man teams contesting for state honors in speed and efficiency.

The first day of the convention will be topped tonight with a ball at Dreamland on East Main street, this being one of several events opened to the public.

Le Price and his nine-piece orchestra will provide music for the dancing which will begin at 9 o'clock. As an added attraction, Joan Buchter, Jewel Deter and a chorus, all pupils of the Eve Benson studio, will present specialty dances on the ballroom stage.

Events of public interest on tomorrow's program include a real fire demonstration with an old Jacksonville hand-pumper, at 2:30, behind the firehouse; talks on hazards and their elimination, at headquarters during the morning and afternoon sessions; and a banquet in the Hotel Medford at 7 o'clock.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Jay Stevens, California state fire marshal, secretary of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' association and of the International Fire Chiefs' association and a leading authority on fire prevention. His address is intended to be of educational value for the public in general.

A musical program will be presented during the dinner by an ensemble of accordionists. B. L. Barry, chairman of the Medford civil service commission, will be toastmaster. The public is invited and tickets may be procured at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce or fire headquarters.

Portable Checking Station Coming



So that motorists everywhere may enjoy better motoring Tide Water Associated Oil company is sending through Medford a portable "Motor Check Station," designed to tune-up all makes of automobile engines and adapt them to the use of Associated Aviation Ethyl gasoline.

The motor check car will be in Medford for motorists' service from June 25 to June 28. It will be located at Medford Service station at Main and Riverside.

Already, as a result of the establishment of motor check stations in the larger cities, thousands of motorists are finding new thrills and economy in driving with Associated Ethyl and properly tuned up motors.

The tune-up at the motor check involves checking coils, condenser, wiring, the cleaning and adjusting of spark plugs and the proper adjustment of timing and carburetor.

It is pointed out that with the increased compression pressures, greater horsepower and higher operation speed of the present day motors, it is necessary to use Ethyl gasoline, if motorists expect to secure the maximum results both from economy and operation that the manufacturer designed the motor to develop. But Ethyl itself will not give best results without this added motor-check tune-up service.

likely will soon include Jackson county farming and fruitgrowing. This means that only union workers can be employed, regardless of efficiency or inefficiency. As a Jackson county farmer and taxpayer, I protest against such an unfair practice being legalized, especially with the consent and approval of the farmers who organized the other day at Medford.

It is claimed that only by striking can labor secure its rights. This statement is entirely untrue and without foundation, as proven by the experience of workers in Detroit and Los Angeles, where the American open shop system always has been the rule. Workers in both these great industrial centers have enjoyed higher wages and better working conditions than in any closed shop town, on an average.

The law of supply and demand regulates wages and working conditions, just as it governs the price of any other commodity, including interest on capital. In Australia, where the closed shop prevails, but other conditions are similar to the United States—where labor has enjoyed comparative freedom—the condition of the working classes is incomparably inferior to what prevails here. Russia is the horrible example of letting labor unions run the government.

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GENERAL'S DEATH ENDS LONG SEARCH FOR SON'S SLAYER

A father's long and determined search for the slayer of his only son was ended, unsuccessfully, June 15 when Major Gen. Adelbert Cronkhitte, U.S.A., retired, died at a hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., at the age of 76.

The death of Major Gen. Cronkhitte came as a shock to Col. E. E. Kelly of this city. During the World war, one of three in which Cronkhitte took part for his country, Col. Kelly was directly under the command of the major general. Kelly was attached to his staff of officers and saw many months of furious fighting under the man who was later to devote many years of his life in an attempt to clear up the mysterious death of his son, Major Alexander Pennington Cronkhitte.

It was while Major Gen. Cronkhitte was commanding the 18th division in France that his son, while leading a detail of the 21st engineers on a practice march through the woods near Camp Lewis in Washington, was mysteriously killed. And it was E. E. Kelly who personally delivered the sad news to Major Gen. Cronkhitte that his son was dead.

Col. Kelly, grieved by the news of his commanding officer's death in Florida and reminiscing on the slaying of the son, said that when word reached France of the tragedy, the entire staff of Major Gen. Cronkhitte's officers felt keenly their commander's sorrow.

Following Major Cronkhitte's death near Camp Lewis, his father returned to the United States and, refusing to accept the official verdict that his son's death was accidental, threw himself into a personal investigating campaign to bring the slayer to justice. So thoroughly did he search that he uncovered certain irregularities in the story. He placed these in the war department and the department of justice and a captain and sergeant who had been on the fatal march were arrested.

Records show that the sergeant confessed he killed Major Cronkhitte at the captain's instigation. Later he withdrew the confession, and although indicted in a state court, escaped trial on a technicality of a lack of jurisdiction.

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Livestock

Portland, June 24.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs 700, including 220 direct; market active, 10¢ to 25¢ higher; good choice, 165-215 lb. driveins, \$10.85 to mostly \$11; carload lots eligible \$11.25, 220-80 lb., \$10.25-50; light lights, \$10.00-50; packing sows steady at 7.95-75; good-choice feeder pigs mostly \$10.25-25.

CATTLE 300, through and direct 38; calves 110, including 20 direct; market slow, steady-weak, instances 10¢ to 15¢ or more lower; load medium dry fed steers, \$8.00; sorted at \$9; strictly good grain fed salable above \$10; a culler in 2 common-medium grass steers, \$6.875, including 950 lb. at \$8.25; cutter steers down \$5; grass heifers largely \$5.50-7.25; cutters down \$4.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50-5; common-medium, \$5.50-6.50; dairy type mostly \$3.50 down; good beef salable above \$7.00; bulls mostly \$5.75-6; beef up \$6.50; cutters down \$5.00; vealers around 50¢ lower; good-choice mostly \$7.50-8.50; common down \$5.00.

SHEEP 500, including 23 direct; market active spring lambs fully steady; yearling and ewes strong to 25¢ higher; medium-good 4 P rimg lambs \$9.50-10; strictly good eligible \$10.25; few yearlings, \$5.50-6.50; good slaughter ewes, \$3.00-50; sizeable lots thin breeding ewes, \$2.50.

Chicago, June 24.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs, \$11; mostly 15¢ to 25¢ higher than Wednesday's average; practically all good and choice 200-300 lbs., \$11.55-90; top, \$11.95; good and choice 150-190 lbs., \$11.10-90; bulk good, 300-500 lb. packing sows \$9.50-10.65; light weights upward to \$10.75 and better; strong weight slaughter pigs upward to \$11.

CATTLE 4500; calves 1500; fed steers strong; most offerings \$13 upward; extreme top, \$15; long yearlings, \$14.85; better yearlings \$13; another strong market on all sheep, stock, bulls and vealers; native and grass steers, \$8.25-10.25; five loads, 1300 lb. grassers, \$10.75; top vealers, \$10.

SHEEP 9000; spring lambs active; yearlings 20¢ higher; ample steady; native spring lambs, \$11.50-12; top, \$12.25; slaughter ewes, \$2.50-4.50.

South San Francisco, June 24.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs 1100, steady to strong; top and bulk good-choice 185-230 lbs. butchers, \$11.75; straight and moderately sorted at \$11.25; lot 410 lb. butchers, \$9.75; light slaughter pigs, \$9.50; bulk packing sows, \$8.75-9.25.

CATTLE 150; all classes in light supply; firm; best grass steers quoted up to \$9.00, or slightly above; 675 lb. feeder steers, \$7.50; few common kinds down to \$5.50; good 998 lb. grass cows, \$6.75; low-cutters, cutters \$3.00-4.00; few weighty dairy cows, \$4.50; medium bulls, \$5.00-25; calves, 75, nominal; good-choice vealers quoted around \$8.50-9.50.

SHEEP 800. Lambs fully steady; medium to low-good 62-64 lbs. woolled springers, \$9.00.

Portland, June 24.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 34¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 35¢ in cartons; B grade 33¢ in parchment wrappers; 34¢ in cartons.

BUTTERPAT — (Portland delivery, buying price)—A grade, 33¢ lb. in carton; B grade 31¢ lb. in carton; C grade 29¢ lb. in carton.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesalers: Extras, 20¢; standard, 17¢; medium, 16¢; medium firsts, 15¢; undergrades, 14¢ dozen.

Cheese, country meats and live poultry unchanged.

ONIONS—Old crop Oregon No. 1, \$1.05 per 50-lb. bag. New crop,

California red, 85¢-91.00 50-lb. bag; Cochin, 85¢-91.00; yellow \$1.50 per 100-lb. bag.

Potatoes new potatoes, cantaloupes, wool, hay, steady and unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close July 1.14 1.15 1.13 1.13 1/2 Sep. 1.14 1.15 1.13 1.14 Dec. 1.16 1.17 1.15 1.15 1/2

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Coppers pushed out in front of an irregularly higher stock market today as France sought to match Germany's show of warships in the Spanish crisis.

Steels, which improved unevenly at mid-day on threats of hostilities abroad, took a new lease on life in late dealings following word that John would be lifted in the Johnson strike zone.

Gains of fractions to a point or more for the list at large were whittled down in some sections in the final hour.

Volume approximated 800,000 shares. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. & Pac. Pow, Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. P., Bendix Avia, Beth Steel, Caterpillar Tract, Chrysler, Com. Solv., Curtis-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Elec., Gen. Foods, Gen. Mot., Int. Harvst, I. T. & T., Johns-Man, Monty Ward, North Amer., Penney (J. C.), Phillips Pet, Radio, Sou. Pac, Std. Brands, St. Ol. Cal, St. Ol. N. J., Trans. Amer., Union Carb, Uni. Aircraft, U. S. Steel.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, June 24.—(P)—Grain: July 1.09 1.09 1.09 1.09 1/2 Sep. 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 Cash wheat: Big Bend winter, 11¢; 12 pct. 11.14; dark hard winter, 13 pct. 11.29; 12 pct. 12.1; 11 pct. 1.15; soft white and western white, 1.15; hard winter 1.13; western red 1.14.

Oats, No. 2 white 33.50, gray 32.50. Barley, No. 2-45 lb. by 38.00. Corn, Argentine 42.00. Millrun standard 31.00. Today's car receipts: Wheat 25; flour 11; oats 4; hay 1.

San Francisco Butter. SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—(AP-USDA)—Butter unchanged.

SACRAMENTO, June 24.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 37¢; second grade 34¢.

Wild onions, bane of southern dairymen, are ranked during the spring.

Coming Of Christ Evangel's Topic at Nazarene Church

Rev. Elmer Gandy, evangelist, spoke last night at the Church of the Nazarene on "The Relation of the Second Coming of Christ to Preparation for It."

"The second coming of Christ," said the speaker, "is being indicated by rapid world developments. The hand of the anti-Christ is being manifest through three outstanding regimes, Communism, Nazism and Fascism, all of which emphasize an anti-Christian program to orthodox religion."

Tonight and tomorrow night will conclude this week, as there will be no service Saturday. Sunday will mark the closing of the unusually fruitful series. There will be three services on the Lord's day, one of which is a baptismal service in the baptismal font at the new church site, opposite the junior high school on Holly street, at 3 p. m.

TWINS DELIVERED BY CAESARIAN OPERATION LOS ANGELES, June 24.—(AP)—A caesarian operation for the delivery

of twins, which doctors described as one of the rarest types of surgery, brought two boys into the world today.

They were born to Mrs. Max Lasky, wife of a Taxicab company employe. She and the babies are in a normal condition today, attendants said.

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Get Ready for July 4th and save money by doing your Shopping at the Band Box! These values are worthy of your attention. Shoes \$1.95-\$5.00, Hats \$1.00 and up, Cotton Dresses \$1.00 and up, Slips 89c, Outing Togs \$1.00 and up, Silk Dresses \$3.95 and up.

TO THE 528,846 who will buy new tires this week: THE CHEAPEST THING ON YOUR CAR IS THE BEST TIRES YOU CAN BUY! TAKE a good look at the adjoining chart before buying those new tires. It shows that the world's first-choice tires—Goodyear tires—will cost you less than anything else on your car!