

### WARNER ELECTED PRESIDENT FARM ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### All Farm Interests Given Representation On Directorate—Start Campaign.

William J. Warner was elected president of the newly-formed Associated Farmers of Jackson County, Inc., at an organization meeting in the courthouse auditorium Friday night.

H. Van Hovenberg was elected vice president. Election of a secretary-treasurer was deferred, the next meeting being subject to call by the president.

Meantime a solicitation committee will seek to enroll members.

Prior to the board session the association met and unanimously elected 15 directors, approving the list submitted by Mr. Van Hovenberg, chairman of the nominating committee.

The directors and their farm classifications were: Shelby M. Tuttle, fruit; Ed Kubil, cattle; Raymond Reger, fruit; A. E. Brookway, general; George Dunn, cattle; David Rosenber, fruit; Earl Newby, truck; Albert Straus, dairy; Martin Luther, fruit; Henry Conger, general; H. Van Hovenberg, fruit; William J. Warner, bulbs and dairy; Otto Bohner, truck; Walter H. Leverette, fruit; and Vern Brophy, cattle.

As chairman of the ways and means committee Chester Fitch submitted a report recommending dues of \$1 a year in addition to a voluntary assessment of 10 per cent of each member's payroll. The report was unanimously adopted, it being pointed out that under this plan the cost would be borne in proportion to the size of each member's business.

It was announced that a membership captain would be appointed for each school district in an effort to enroll all of the estimated 5,000 farmers in the county.

Ben Hilton of Grants Pass said much interest was being shown in the association in Josephine county where it was hoped a similar organization would be formed in the near future. Mr. Hilton stated there were 15 present from Josephine county at the meeting here.

Mr. Tuttle gave a brief outline of the first meeting held last Monday night and explained the purpose of the association was to assure the orderly harvesting and marketing of farm products. He said the county organization had closely copied the organization of the Associated Farmers of California because the California society was nationally known and had been successful in coping with labor problems.

About 60 persons attended the meeting.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stevens of Talent, at Sacred Heart hospital June 24, a baby boy weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Williams at their home in Klamath Falls June 24 a baby boy weighing eight pounds, eight ounces. The mother and father are former residents of Medford. Mrs. Williams' mother being Mrs. J. M. Minear of this city and Mr. Williams' parents being Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Williams of Medford.

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### PROWLERS RIFLE OFFICE SAFE IN MYSTERY PILFER

#### Ripping off the combination-dial and punching out the lock, a thief or thieves Friday night or early Saturday morning cracked the safe at the Blake Moffitt and Towne Paper company office at South Front and 10th streets and escaped with \$95 in silver and currency. Checks amounting to \$98 and 32 cents in pennies were left behind.

Entry into the office was made by prying the lock from the wooden door with a three-foot crowbar. The door opens into a larger office, shared by Lorenz and company and Guy W. Conner, fruit broker. Method by which the safe-cracker entered the four-storied warehouse has not yet been determined, there being no apparent spot in the building which had been broken in.

W. A. Arnold, Medford manager of the paper company, stated yesterday that it was his theory the robber or robbers remained concealed in the huge stock room after walking in the front door during the day, and then opened the safe after the building was locked up Friday afternoon.

A long sliding door on the southwest side of the building was found unlocked Saturday morning, apparently used by the safe-cracker in leaving the building. It can be unlocked from the inside, and the huge cross-bar was found lying on the floor.

The robbery was discovered by Walter Maasie, Blake Moffitt and Towne office employee, when he opened the office at 7:55 a. m. Saturday morning. He immediately notified state and city police, who made a thorough search of the building in an effort to discover the method by which the robber entered the building. One fingerprint was taken off the office door that had been pried open by the state police.

The safe, 24 by 18 inches in size, was located atop a counter that runs the full length of the office. The combination-dial was ripped off apparently by a round-headed punch, which had then been used to knock out the lock on the safe's interior. On the counter were found two bent screwdrivers and a twisted wire coat hanger, and lying near the office door was the crowbar used to pry open the door. The tools had been taken from the tool counter of the Lorenz company just outside the door.

The money and checks were kept in a small metal money box which was secured in the safe. It was unlocked, and was left behind after being emptied of the silver and currency.

Mr. Arnold said he was the last one to leave the building Friday afternoon, locking up about 5:40. He said that several strangers had been in the office and stock room during the day, any one of whom could have hid among the huge bales of paper and

### PIONEER LADY, 92, OF STATE, VALLEY TO LAST REWARD

#### Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hazelrigg passed away at the family residence, 43 North Peach street, Saturday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. after a brief illness, in her 90th year.

She was born in Cedar Grove, Ind., July 14, 1847, the daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth Doyle. She lived in Dublin, Ind., until the age of 15 years when the family moved to Greensburg in the same state.

She was united in marriage to Angus C. Hazelrigg, January 2, 1866. He passed away in 1908. Two sons and two daughters survive her, Charles D. Hazelrigg of Los Angeles, Cal.; Clyde Hazelrigg of Honolulu, Mrs. Eva Hazelrigg Marsh and Florence H. McElhose of Medford.

Five grandchildren, Mary Louise and Richard McElhose of Medford, Allen C. Hazelrigg of Los Angeles, Cal.; Worth Hazelrigg of Alameda, Cal.; and Mrs. Ethel Burgess of Medford, and three great-grandchildren, Allen Hazelrigg, Jr., of Los Angeles, and Dorothy and Ralph Burgess of Medford.

Mrs. Hazelrigg was an alumnus of Butler college, Indianapolis, Ind., a woman of culture and refinement. She leaves a wide circle of friends in the city of Medford, where she had resided since 1910.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Peris and will be announced later.

### BERTHA CONTES IS ELECTED TO POST

ASTORIA, June 27.—(AP)—The auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles elected Leah Fisher of Oregon City its president at the annual convention here today.

Other officers are Winifred Nutting, Portland, vice-president; Creta Terrill, Tillamook, chaplain; Geneva Schofield, Marshfield, secretary; Anna Butherford, Astoria, treasurer; Fay Newton, Coquille, conductress; Anna Frouzeli, Roseburg, inner guard; Florence Nyles, Astoria, outer guard; Mabel Stephens, Roseburg, trustee; Stella Percell, Klamath Falls, musician, and Bertha Couates, Medford, flag-bearer.

Lawn-mover service, call and del. Ideal Bike Shop, Tel. 859, 411 E. Main.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

### FIVE NEW FOREST CAMP SITES NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

#### Five improved Rogue river national forest campgrounds are now ready for public use, it was announced yesterday by headquarters here.

They are McKee and Beaver Sulphur campgrounds in the Applegate, Dead Indian Soda Springs, Lake of the Woods and Union Creek campgrounds.

All are large enough to handle picnic parties ranging up to 200 persons. They are equipped with tables, stoves, running water and sanitation facilities. All but the two Applegate campgrounds have community kitchens. All are situated in beautiful forest settings, headquarters said.

"The Beaver Sulphur camp is situated on Beaver Creek 28 1/2 miles from Medford in one of the most beautifully landscaped areas in the Applegate district," the forest service announcement said. "Facilities are provided for picnics, either in small or large groups."

### Obituary

Elmer Royal Hall, resident of Jackson county for the past 27 years, passed away very suddenly at his home, 310 Bartlett street, Thursday evening at 6:30, from a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Hall was born at Fremont, Wash., January 3, 1890, and was aged 47 years, five months and 21 days. He served in the World war, and spent 28 months overseas. He was a member of the local American Legion.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his mother, Mrs. S. E. Hall of Central Point; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Canon of Medford, Miss Grace Hall and Mrs. Myrtle Canon of Central Point; three brothers, Oran Hall of Medford, Louis Hall of Shelton, Wash., and Clayton Hall of Redmond, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Peris Funeral Home, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. E. Iverson officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Sherman E. Fecht, Funeral services for Sherman Ellsworth Fecht, who passed away at a local hospital June 23, will be conducted from the Peris Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Medford lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., will have complete charge of the services.

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### BIG BARN NEAR TALENT DESTROYED BY FLAMES 50 TONS OF HAY LOST

#### TALENT, June 26.—(Special)—The huge barn on the Belle Anderson ranch, a landmark three-quarters of a mile west of Talent, was destroyed by fire Friday about 4 p. m., along with a silo, milk house and feed shed, situated nearby. Fifty tons of hay, a horse, hay wagon and other implements in the barn were also destroyed.

Clarence L. Smith, who climbed a pole near the structure to cut the power wires, received a shock and fell to the ground, suffering a severe shaking up, lacerations and the severing of an artery in his left arm. He was removed to the Community hospital in Medford where the artery was spliced.

According to D. R. Smith, contractor and present tenant of the ranch, the big barn, which was built fifty years ago by A. K. Anderson, early day resident, at a cost of \$2000, was partially covered by insurance as was the contents valued by Mr. Smith at approximately \$1000.

The fire, first reported by Mr.

### Blunt of Talent, who was working in the vicinity, quickly reached such proportions that little effort could be made to combat it.

Although nothing definite could be determined as to the cause of the blaze, it was suggested that spontaneous combustion in the newly-stored hay may have been to blame.

Notice.  
Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., Special Communication Monday, June 28th, 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Brother Sherman E. Fecht.  
C. M. Houston, W. M.  
R. E. Sweeney, Secy.

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Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Helen Newman and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. George Elledge, Wayne W. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dungan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace.

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