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We have in mind the friendly comment that has been made on our financial statement published last week. We thought the figures were good too, so we were pleased when the public took our view of them.

Our new building, the new equipment with modern devices for protection and service, the one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars of our own money in the business with total resources of over one and a half million dollars constitutes the physical plant, to which is added both Federal and State Supervision, and the real human interest which every member of our force puts into the business, on these things we base our expectation for a substantial increase in the year 1925.

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Pythian Building

Old Mexico This Evening

Isonberg & Thornton will treat the patrons of the Rialto theater to "An Evening in Old Mexico" this evening. The advertising entertainers had planned on giving this show last Thursday night, but when some of their Spanish dancers failed to arrive they were forced to give "The Shadow" instead.

This evening's program will also include numbers by several of the mid-Columbia's oldtime fiddlers.

Eddie Sparks is having improvements made at his Columbia Park Service Station. He plans on making the Columbia one of the most appealing stations along the highway the coming season, he says.

CHAMBER WILL HOLD LUNCHEONS

MONTHLY PROGRAMS ARE PLANNED

Lunch Club to Cooperate With Chamber Of Commerce—Traffic Officer Morrison Makes Appeal

An innovation which will prove of much interest to the coming year was provided for at this week's meeting of the Tuesday Lunch club, when members of that organization by a unanimous vote decided to turn over to the Chamber of Commerce.

Following a presentation of the proposed plan by President Sylvester, C. H. Castner urged its adoption. He was followed by Ted Baker, secretary of the chamber, who stated that the larger organization will be able to bring in from the outside speakers of note to add to the rest of luncheon gatherings.

Another movement that is now under way was explained at the Tuesday lunch meeting. It is proposed that the chamber have a committee of three to pass on all solicitations to be put to business and professional folk of the city. Mr. Baker stated that such plans were discussed at length at the recent meeting of the state chamber in Portland. In Bend it was found that such a functioning had saved the city's business men thousands of dollars.

The proposed committee will permit solicitations only when the benefits that will accrue will be for the public good. It will bring about the elimination of numerous fake advertising schemes and all unworthy causes. Dr. V. H. Abraham spoke heartily in favor of such a committee, citing how during the past year solicitations had been made unworthily, in the guise of American Legion activities. He expressed the belief that the chamber can eliminate such unworthy schemes in the future.

A feature of the Tuesday meeting at the Waucoma hotel was the appeal of Traffic Officer Morrison for the cooperation of Hood River folk in maintaining traffic discipline the coming spring and summer.

"You will have noted," he said, "that Portland is going to entertain thousands of the coming season at conventions of various kinds. Many of these thousands are going to travel through Hood River in their automobiles. My time is going to be taken up mostly with directing the traffic of tourists; with supplying them with information about the mid-Columbia highways. At least, all of my time could be profitably employed.

"I am going to ask that you folk of Hood River, observe the rules and regulations of traffic, in order that I may utilize as much of my time as possible with the visitors. I do not ask that you do these things for me. I want you to do them for the benefit of Hood River. The officers at the club luncheon were: Mrs. L. Carroll Dangler, of the Edison Electric Appliance Co., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker; E. E. Yantling, of the Pacific marine insurance man; C. D. French, of Seattle, and Rev. W. S. Fleming, of Chicago.

It was announced that H. M. Seever had been voted a member of the organization. The name of William W. Muir was proposed for membership. The meeting of next week will be held at the Mt. Hood hotel.

STATE CHAMBER MEET VERY INTERESTING

The Oregon business and industrial conference, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, in Portland last Thursday, was of both inspirational and practical value to all business men, according to reports from local delegates who attended the conference.

Using the slogan, "It's time to get down to brass tacks," and supplying each delegate with a badge consisting of a small brass tack, the conference was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Baker, of Portland. W. D. B. Dodson, executive manager of the Portland chamber, gave an address on the Oregon development fund, emphasizing the three departments that the fund aims to maintain—the publicity department, bringing people to Oregon; the land settlement department, finding land for them after they get here, and the marketing department, helping them to market their products after they are settled. Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power Co., spoke on the future development of hydro-electric energy in the Northwest. His talk was followed by one from Sam Kozar, secretary of state, on automobile licenses and traffic laws in the state. Mr. Kozar emphasized the need for more uniform traffic laws throughout the country, and especially in the Northwest.

At the noon luncheon of the conference, held in the Indian grille room of the Multnomah hotel, J. N. Teal, Portland attorney, spoke on the proposed railway extensions in central Oregon, stating that such extensions would go a long way toward bringing about the greater development of central and southeastern Oregon. A feature of the luncheon was a community roll call, during which each community represented was allowed two minutes to present the outstanding features of that community.

The keynote address of the afternoon session was the speech by T. B. Kay on the Oregon tax system. Mr. Kay stated that it was nothing short of libel to refer to Oregon as a tax-ridden state, and that, instead of fostering this idea, the citizens of Oregon should know and advertise the fact that taxes here are lower than in most other western states. He backed his statements with an array of statistics and figures. He did not mince words in criticizing agitators and office seekers, and charged certain editorial writers with having

garbled facts in dealing with tax matters.

Other addresses in the same session were those of C. M. Granger, who has succeeded George Cecil as district forester. Mr. Granger's talk was on the forestry budget for 1925, and how it was to be expended. C. D. Rorer, president of the State Bankers' association, spoke on "How to Finance a Project."

The banquet in the evening was attended by about 250 persons, and was a great success. There were two addresses, one by T. H. Martin, manager of the Rainier National Park Co., and the other by Irving E. Vining, president of the State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Martin's address emphasized the value of the tourist to the Northwest, maintaining that it was an absolute necessity to get more people here in order to adequately develop the country, and stating also that it would be necessary to obtain capital to adequately develop the country. Mr. Martin held that on the eastern coast, near the great financial centers of the country, the dollar was looking for investment, while in every other locality investment is looking for the dollar. He believes that an easterner cannot be sold the Pacific Northwest as more advertising and publicity, but that he must be brought here and made to see the country for himself.

Mr. Vining's address was on the topic, "Oregon, Land of Opportunity." A highlight of his recent trip through the east, and of the responses of the people there to the story of Oregon. Mainly through the efforts of Leslie Butler, Mr. Vining has been induced to speak here at the annual meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce February 9.

The meeting of the state secretaries of commercial organizations was held in Portland January 8, and was attended by Ted Baker, secretary of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce. A great many problems of interest to secretaries were taken up at this meeting.

Local delegates to the conference were Leslie Butler, A. F. S. Steele and Col. Wm. S. Dowd.

BAND MINSTRELS COMING NEXT WEEK

The Hood River Pythian band members, now numbering 32, are busy rehearsing for a colored minstrel show, to be presented at the Rialto theatre next Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to a fund which the band men are raising for a trip to the supreme lodge to be held at Providence, R. I. The Hood River band has won a reputation throughout the northwest, not only for the quality of its music, but for the unique Indian costumes of the players.

The band visited a convention of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan at Vancouver, B. C., last fall, as a result of which they have been called upon to play at the Provincial fair, to be held at New Westminster the coming September.

The minstrel show, the second of a series of winter entertainments which are planned by the band, will be held in conjunction with the regular moving picture show. Every one of the 32 men, each a black faced artist, is now busy rehearsing for the event. There will be a male quartet, new and old popular songs, vocal solos with band accompaniment, selections by the band, jokes, dances and what not.

A single selection by the band, "Morning, Noon and Night," it is declared by those who have heard it, will be worth the full price of admission.

Capt. Geo. R. Willbur played the last act in the settlement of the most peculiar estate that has ever been probated in Hood River county Tuesday—when he forwarded Mrs. Margaret Chitty, of Madisonville, Ky., a check for \$1,316.98, cash proceeds from the estate of the late James Chitty. Mrs. Chitty is a widow of the late Mr. Chitty, a local miser. However, she inherited the money, not from the husband but from a son, Cosby Chitty.

James Chitty, who came here in pioneer times, posing as an old bachelor, died intestate some 10 years ago. It was found that he had accumulated an estate of approximately \$8,000. When he died alone in his frugal home on the Heights, notes and cash of substantial amounts were found scattered about the premises. County officials after a search were prone to the belief that the estate would escheat to the state when a son appeared from Illinois. He established his claim to the estate, but before it was settled another son, Cosby Chitty, and a widow, not the mother of the first son, were discovered in Kentucky.

The elder Mr. Chitty had originally married in Illinois. Suddenly he deserted his family and left for Kentucky. There he married a second time without securing a divorce from the first wife.

Probate courts held that the Kentucky wife, as she was not the legal wife of the deceased, could not inherit from him. But while the estate was in process of being settled, the Kentucky widow's son disappeared as mysteriously as ever had the father. Seven years elapsed and legal presumption of his death was established. Then it was held that his mother could inherit his share of the estate of her spurious husband. She also inherited an undivided interest in three parcels of land.

ASSOCIATION DISTRIBUTING \$300,000

The clerical force of the Apple Growers Association is preparing to mail out checks this week that will aggregate \$300,000. The cooperative organization just before Christmas made a record large cash distribution of \$400,000.

BENNETT WILL BECOME MAYOR

NEW COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

J. E. Smithson and Earl Franks Appointed to Boards

A. B. Bennett will take office as mayor at the next meeting of the city council, next Monday evening, succeeding R. B. Perigo. Mr. Bennett, a native of Iowa, is 63 years of age. He was in business for a number of years at Lincoln, Neb., before moving to Portland. Mr. Bennett came here in 1919, and F. A. Olmsted purchasing the Hood River spray plant from J. C. Butcher. Mr. Bennett, who the past year has served on the city council, has been active in civic and public affairs since his arrival here. He is married and is the father of two children, Donald Bennett, of Vancouver, Wash., who is a member of the staff of the Standard Oil Co., and a daughter, Miss Bernice, a student at the University of Oregon.

The only hold over member of the new council will be James Stranahan, veteran member of the body, having served on former councils. C. F. Somnichsen is re-elected. C. A. Richards will take his seat by appointment, succeeding C. O. Huelke, who resigned to take charge of the municipal auto park. Newly elected members are J. E. Smithson and Earl Franks. E. M. Holman, hold over member of the council, who is in La Jolla, Calif., for his health, has resigned. The vacancy will be filled by appointment at the meeting next Monday night.

CANBY POST, CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS

Last Saturday was another red letter day for Canby Post, No. 16, G. A. R., and Canby W. R. C. No. 16, its auxiliary. Under the efficient management of Mrs. Louise Volstorff and her assistants, the annual installation dinner was served in the dining room of the M. E. church. It was a feast of good things and was enjoyed by all. After a social hour all went to the Masonic hall, where installation ceremonies were conducted.

The officers of the W. R. C. were installed by Mrs. Earlean Meyer in a very pleasing, dignified way. Officers installed were: Mrs. Dee Boyd, president; Mrs. Kate Frederick, senior vice president; Mrs. Ruth Foss, junior vice president; Mrs. Isabella Sherrier, chaplain; Mrs. Ida L. Dewyer, treasurer; Mrs. Harriette Walters, conductor; Mrs. Cora Pomeroy, guard; Mrs. Ada Tewksbury, assistant conductor; Mrs. Lottie Daniels, assistant guard; Mrs. Earlean Meyer, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Froude M. Johnson, press correspondent, and Mrs. Maud Welch, Mrs. Tina Sutherland, Mrs. Kate Rathburn and Mrs. Josephine Bucklin, color bearers.

At the close of the ceremonies Mrs. Scober, in behalf of the Corps, presented the retiring president, Mrs. Corra Stranahan, a past president's pin.

Because of the absence of S. Copple, who was recently elected to the position, Canby Post, when officers were installed, was unable to install a commander. Officers installed were: Thomas Gust, senior vice commander; Jonathan Johnson, junior vice; Geo. E. Aggers, surgeon; A. H. Jewett, officer of the day, and R. F. Frasier, quartermaster.

OFFICERS OF BUTLER BANK ARE PROMOTED

At the annual meeting of the Butler Banking Co., held last Thursday three of the officers were promoted in recognition of meritorious service. C. H. Vaughan was advanced from the position of cashier to vice president. Harold Hershner was elected cashier and I. R. Acheson was made manager of the bond department.

The list of officers now stands as follows: Leslie Butler, chairman of the board; Truman Butler, president; Amedeo M. Smith, vice president; C. H. Vaughan, vice president. These four, with M. E. McCarty, constitute the board of directors. The other officers are: Harold Hershner, cashier; I. R. Acheson, assistant cashier and manager of the bond department; Miss Marie Bartness, Miss Florence Moss and James Collier, paying and receiving tellers.

FIRST NATIONAL RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the First National bank Tuesday directors were re-elected for the coming year as follows: E. O. Blanchard, A. D. Moe, C. Dethman, C. E. Copple and O. E. Rhoades. Officers were named as follows: A. D. Moe, chairman of the board; E. O. Blanchard, president; C. Dethman, vice president; S. J. Moore, cashier; and L. M. Baldwin and C. G. Crew, assistant cashiers. Other members of the bank staff are: P. F. Bucklin, supply teller and bookkeeper, and Mrs. Lowell M. Nickelsen and Miss Margaret Fletcher, bookkeepers.

The bank's deposits, which were \$1,075,986.82 December 31 and which are expected to increase the next few months as apple returns are distributed, showed an increase of \$0.25 million over the year. The latest statement showed the bank's cash item as \$352,743.52.

W. L. Mason was here from his home in the Upper Talley the first of the week on business.