

C. OF C. REFERS QUESTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

Following are 20 questions submitted to members by the Klamath county chamber of commerce for a referendum vote, by which it is hoped to gauge the ten questions—members are instructed to vote for ten only—that are held to possess the deepest interest for the community, and provide a basis for intelligent activity on the part of the organization.

Work for a strong chamber of commerce to get country and city together, and to make everyone a better worker for community.

Investigate the question of building the dam on Link river and publish the report of the committee.

Improve county government.

Try to secure more factories and payrolls.

Secure legislation on opening reservation.

Better sewerage system. Drinking fountains and sanitary inspection.

Work to secure completion of Natron cut-off.

Try to secure lava bed park, also addition to Crater National park to include Diamond lake region.

Lay plans for the erection of community memorial auditorium to include recreation and civic activities.

Investigate the idea of a city plan with a view toward adopting industrial, residential, and business zones, parks and recreational grounds, uniformity of streets and sidewalks, housing problems, sewerage and sanitation, and providing for laws and ordinances to make same effective.

Better freight and passenger service.

Better school system.

Develop agricultural resources, irrigation, reclamation, experimental, and demonstration.

Secure city parks, playgrounds, camp grounds, and recreation features.

Better highways—Eugene road and water level road on Klamath river.

Take care of present industries. Housing problems.

Beautifying city and country. Paving. Cleaning streets and alleys. Parking on all streets. Tree planting.

Settle court house problem.

Improve city government. Get new charter to take the place of one outgrown. Investigate city manager form of government.

Advertise Klamath county. Advertise scenery and natural resources.

ARSON CHECKED BY NEIGHBORS

Attempted arson was frustrated last night by neighbors who saw flames starting at the base of the dwelling owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kroesling in Mills addition. The neighbors reached the scene before the fire got under headway and quenched it with buckets of water. In the meantime an alarm was turned in but when the department reached the place the blaze was out. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock.

Fire Chief Ambrose discovered a small can of kerosene, partly used on the spot. Hay, apparently saturated with kerosene, had been used to kindle the flames against the dwelling. The occupants of the house, two aged people and a child slept through the entire excitement and were roused only when the fire chief entered the house and threw a flashlight upon them.

BUYS TULE LAKE RANCH

T. H. Jolly, foreman of the Klamath Record, has purchased the 1800 acre Monty Robinson ranch on Tule Lake, and plans next spring to forsake printing for grain and stock raising. The price of the ranch is reported to have been close to \$10,000.

GASOLINE MUST GO UNDER GROUND

Not more than five gallons of gasoline may be kept above ground on any premises within the city limits, according to instructions issued today by Fire Chief Ambrose. All garages and other places using gasoline have been served with notice to get rid of larger supplies.

In relation to garages the regulation is effective immediately. All gasoline stock above five gallons must go into underground containers. Two cleaning and dyeing plants are given 40 days to build underground tanks for their gasoline supply.

JURY'S VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

A verdict for the defendant was the virtual result of the trial of the suit of J. D. Edler against David P. McAuliffe in the circuit court. After two days of testimony the case went to the jury late last evening.

Plaintiff sued for \$832 which he alleged was the value of wool clipped from some 90 head of his sheep that had become mixed with defendant's band during shearing time in 1919. McAuliffe denied shearing any of plaintiff's sheep, except three, which got into his flock and were sheared by mistake. At the beginning of the suit he tendered plaintiff \$8.70 for the wool from these three and the jury in its verdict made formal award of \$8.70 to Edler.

H. M. Manning was defendant's attorney.

The jurors were: J. C. Jarvis, E. P. Combs, Fred Bamber, Oliver Sly, J. W. DePuy, H. F. Phillips, J. J. Furber, J. P. Campbell, H. E. Peltz, W. F. Finley, C. H. Withrow and W. E. Bowdoin.

The jury was excused last night until tomorrow when the suit of C. F. Garber against C. Bradbury will be tried. Many of the cases that were on the calendar for this term have been settled out of court. Two more trials will probably conclude the calendar.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY C. OF C.

The best attended meeting so far of the Klamath county chamber of commerce was held last night at the city hall. Reports of various committees were heard, and the report of the community betterment survey organization, which made a thorough survey of conditions here last year, was made. The survey report was discussed in detail by members and ordered published.

Great interest was shown by those present in the work of the organization, and apparently the chamber of commerce work is placed on a firm foundation and well started on the road to success.

The secretary's report of new memberships showed a big gain in the past two months, with a bank balance September 1 of \$2,000.

W. H. Mason of the committee on civics and education read a lengthy report, emphasizing the need of playgrounds. He said that the committee had investigated reports of insanitary conditions in schools and found them absolutely without foundation.

W. A. Delsell, chairman of the committee on tourists and publicity, spoke of the need of a camp ground for visitors. He told of the recent trip over the country by camera men taking motion picture films for the reclamation service, and said much good publicity would result. The first films will be released in Montana next month, he said. The chamber of commerce will get a duplicate of all films and slides taken in the county.

Only one-third of the inhabitants of Chicago are Americans.

For a judge to indulge in smoking while on the bench is quite common in the courts of India.

M'ARTHUR TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW EVE

Plans for welcoming Congressman McArthur and arrangements for a public meeting tomorrow evening at the city hall were made last night at a meeting in Police Judge Leavitt's office. Judge Leavitt presided.

A hall committee looked the situation over this morning and found no place available for the meeting except the council chamber in the city hall. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Congressman McArthur served in Congress throughout the war, and has a ground floor knowledge of the issues that confront the country today—issues the voter must take cognizance of in casting his ballot in the coming presidential election. Men and women, regardless of party affiliations, will find food for thought in an address by a statesman of his attainments.

At the noon-day meeting of the chamber of commerce forum tomorrow Congressman McArthur will deliver a non-political talk on national issues. The forum luncheon will be held at the Rex cafe.

Arrangements are being made for special music at the evening meeting. A score of local Republicans took part in the meeting last night to lay plans for the congressman's reception. According to a letter received by Linn Nesmith, a cousin, Mr. McArthur will arrive this evening by automobile. He is coming via Crater Lake.

MRS. ELLIS HAS MESSAGE FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Mrs. Morris Ellis, vocational guidance expert and character analyst, is proving all that she has been recommended to be as a counselor and advisor of young people in choosing their life vocations. Her addresses before the high school assembly and the chamber of commerce interested her audiences most deeply.

The parents of the city are to be given a chance to hear her in a public message on Thursday night at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ellis will speak there at 7:30 p. m. promptly before the service at which Dr. Reed speaks at 8 p. m. Every parent in the city is deeply interested in knowing how best to advise with their children as to their future possibilities. For that reason they should not fail to hear Mrs. Ellis in her half hour address. She has conducted study courses in this work which have been attended by some of the leading industrial managers—men who are employing men—and who wish to understand better into what positions to place them for the best success. It has been her study for 27 years and she gives the public the result of some of her practical experience.

Everyone will be invited to remain for the service following which will be addressed by Dr. S. J. Reed, who is also well worth hearing. His messages are keen understandings of scripture, dramatic in their presentation, illuminated with fresh, telling illustrations and warmed from a deeply sympathetic heart. The many who have been hearing him are being richly blessed. The prayer meeting room of the Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. to hear his message.

He speaks every night at 8 p. m. in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning in union service in the Methodist church and Sunday night in the Presbyterian church.

Any who wish to hear Mrs. Ellis at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night and cannot remain will be given an opportunity to withdraw.

All ex-service men who are uncertain as to their future plans should have a conference with Mrs. Ellis at the chamber of commerce rooms before next Tuesday. Her services are free.

FINE DISPLAY OF PUREBREDS IS ASSURED

The livestock entries for the county fair, September 24-25, have been coming in very briskly the past week, and it looks as if the displays were going to surpass all of the other county fairs in Oregon.

The county farm bureau has been actively engaged in encouraging all these livestock exhibits for the purpose of comparison. L. A. West, one of the most successful livestock men of the community, spent several days visiting the farmers and encouraging them to have their stock at the fair. The result has been very satisfactory.

E. H. Thomas, county agriculturist, feels sure that the benefit which will be derived for the farmers who have not yet gone into purebred stock will add a great deal to the development of the county. Perhaps the most important of all these exhibits is one that will be from the children of the county clubs.

T. L. Stanley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who recently made a trip over the county with both the county and state club leaders to inspect the stock, states that there will be very close competition in this class.

The animals which were brought here last spring, under the direction of the county club leader, in regard to feeding, have shown some wonderful gains. One boy reports a yearling calf to have gained 95 pounds in 30 days, or better than an average of 3 pounds a day. Another boy reports that he has been offered \$1,000 for his calf less than a year old.

Aside from being exhibitors, the owners of these calves will also do some judging themselves, and will also parade on the last day of the fair with the animals which they have had all summer.

The exhibit of sheep will number about 50, and will be the largest sheep exhibit ever shown in the county.

Following are the entries so far:

- Shorthorn Entries
- H. J. Lester, herd, purebred Short-horns.
- Ed Sutton, (1) purebred Short-horn bull.
- Warren Patterson, (1) purebred Shorthorn bull.
- Cheyne Bros. & Mack, (1) purebred Shorthorn bull.
- Silas Obenchain, (1) purebred Shorthorn bull, and one purebred Shorthorn cow with calf by side.
- Oliver Martin, herd, purebred Short-horns.
- Pope & Son, herd, purebred Short-horns.
- W. E. Hammond, herd, purebred Short-horns.
- F. T. Nelson, herd, purebred Short-horns.
- W. E. Lloyd, purebred Shorthorn bull.
- Turner Bros., herd, purebred Short-horns.
- Frank McCornack, herd, purebred Short-horns.
- Wm. Tingley, purebred Shorthorn bull and bull calf.
- W. F. Hill, herd, purebred Short-horns.
- R. C. Short, grade cow and calf, Short-horns.

Sheep Entries

- Wm. Tingley.
- John Colwell.
- Eugene Hammond.
- John Hannon.
- C. G. Merrill.
- Fred McEandree.
- Mr. Shamhart.

Dairy Cows

- Robert Chayne.
- E. E. McClay.

Horses

- E. E. McClay.
- Wm. Tingley.
- L. B. Holbrook.

The admission to the fair grounds will be 50 cents for all adults. School children will be admitted free.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

A decision was rendered yesterday in favor of M. L. Johnson against E. Conley for the sum of \$160, which was alleged to have been loaned Conley by Johnson.

A suit for divorce was filed with the circuit clerk by Ethel Bechtolt versus Fredrick Bechtolt.

MINT COMPANY FILES ARTICLES

Articles of corporation were filed with the county clerk this morning by the Pacific Coast Mint company. Incorporators are G. W. Mattern, A. B. Epperson, J. W. Siemens, James Watkins, W. A. Weist, and Fred A. Baker.

This company is now distilling its first crop at Eagle Ridge and owns 1300 acres of the Caledonia marsh land, which it expects to plant, 500 acres of the tract next year.

WHITE PELICAN GARAGE SOLD

Announcement was made this morning by J. A. Gordon of the sale of the White Pelican garage. The stock was purchased by the Acme Motor company. The building, owned individually by Mr. Gordon, has been taken over and will be occupied by the Klamath Falls creamery.

His reason for selling, said Mr. Gordon, was ill health which was being rendered worse under the continual strain required in conducting the business. He said he might go away for a long vacation or might remain here for a rest, meanwhile looking about for an opportunity for entering another business.

The White Pelican, recognized as one of the leading garages of the city, was established by Mr. Gordon and has been operated by him for the past 10

FIRE PREVENTION DAY OCTOBER 9

Governor Ben W. Olcott has issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday, October 9, as Fire Prevention day calling for energetic observance of the day throughout the state. Individuals and organizations are asked to take an active part in cleaning up their own and public premises, removing rubbish from cellars and yards, cutting weed patches, cleaning up alleys, inspecting flues and chimneys for possible defects that may result disastrously, removing soot accumulations and in every way possible decreasing the general fire hazard.

Fire Chief Ambrose plans that Klamath Falls this year will make an active showing in fire prevention and today held conferences with the city school superintendent, directors of the chamber of commerce and city officials to secure general co-operation in the crusade for a lower fire risk.

Individuals throughout the city are urged to remember the date, October 9, and be prepared to do their part in the general campaign.

MAYOR ANNULS BOXING BOARD

Following notification by Mayor Struble that he would dismiss remaining members of the boxing commission and make no immediate appointments to fill the vacancies, Matchmaker Smith said today that he had cancelled all arrangements for the Willis-Johnson match October 1.

Smith said, however, that he would use every effort to stage the promised bout between Earl Ritchie and Wild Bill Reed next month. He did not know what procedure he would take, he said, but would consult an attorney and if the bout can be legally held it will be.

The mayor's action puts an end to the situation precipitated at the council meeting Monday night when Councilman Upp declared that the conduct of the boxing game here was in need of investigation.

The population of the earth doubles itself in about 260 years.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any others.

NO INTEREST DEVELOPING IN CITY ELECTION

With the final date for filing nomination petitions in the city election only three weeks off, Police Judge Leavitt reports no inquiries from prospective candidates for information or nomination petition blanks. So far, says the city's recorder, there has not been a nibble to disturb the placid surface of the political pool.

An emergency ordinance is prepared and ready for introduction at the next council session, explaining the need of an increased tax rate and paving the way for submission of the question to the people on the November ballot.

The tentative rate proposed is 28 mills, a raise of 13 mills over the present 15 mill rate. On an assessment of \$4,000,000 the 28 mill rate would produce an annual revenue of \$1,120,000. Of this amount \$27,000, speaking always in round numbers, goes to meet the interest on the city's bonded indebtedness.

This leaves \$55,000 for general governmental expenditures, or would if the fire department did not want a lump sum of \$30,000 to purchase equipment that will bring the department to something near adequate to the city's needs. If the voters sanction the increased tax at all, it is likely that they will do so on the understanding that the fire department gets all the money it reasonably needs. If the correct figure is \$30,000 when it is taken from the \$55,000 there will be \$55,000 for administrative expenditures.

And that is only about \$12,000 more than the city had last year for administrative expenses. Considering that the city has grown and developed new needs in the past year, while the cost of conducting the government has not decreased, to say the least, final analysis shows that even if the voters sanction the 28 mill rate little advance will have been made financially.

Just how well last year's levy is going to spread over the budget remains to be seen. Judge Leavitt says he has no figures available thus early in the year on which to base a statement. There have been small outlays that were not foreseen when the budget was made up, and it is probable that as usual next June will find the various funds exhausted and probably produce the usual overdraft.

Salary increases, turned down by the voters last November, will be on the ballot again. The health officer is recommending provision in the next budget for a more up-to-date administration of sanitation and health matters, which takes money.

The questions that confront the voters of the municipality in the coming election will be several and serious but so far there is no indication from the ranks of the electorate that the situation is being met with any interest.

LIGHT REGISTRATION SHOWS GENERAL LACK OF INTEREST

General apathy is apparently in command of the entire political situation, insofar as the public is concerned. October 2—only 10 days off—is the last day for registration for those desiring to vote at the November election but County Clerk De Lap says that registrations are dribbling in most slowly. The interest usually manifested in presidential election years seems lacking.

Persons who have changed their precinct residence since the last election must re-register. All persons who have lived six months in the state are entitled to register and vote.

FOUR BIRTHS AT HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

The Warren Hunt hospital reports the following births yesterday: To Mrs. Isabelle Hooks of Recreation, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Rightmyer of Olene, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pinotti, 2020 Sixth street, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pinney of Olene, a boy. All the babies and their mothers are doing well.