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THE "NEW" CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It is not very considerate of a fellow's feelings to say "I told you so," but we cannot refrain from using this somewhat time-worn and aggravating expression as we survey the action of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in the re-election of Bert Hall as head of that organization. It means that for the next 12 months we are to be treated to the same "you scratch my back and I'll scratch your's" policy that has been in vogue since the chamber hired an expert secretary to show how $10,000 or more could be spent without accomplishing anything, except the holding of weekly luncheons where cheap jokes and mutual admiration are the chief topics of conversation.

We know of many members who joined and paid their dues for the first quarter that they might have a chance to change this program. It looks to us as if they paid a big price for the lemon. All of their money went to the American City Bureau and the old regime was continued. What is more, under the wonderful organization that has been given us by the Bureau, at least two years will be required to bring about a change. It will be noticed that 12 directors were elected, six of whom continue for two years. If that six want the old program followed how is it to be changed?

If there is no change in the personnel of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, we make this prediction: There will be no Chamber of Commerce in this city. We know how the bulk of the present membership feels; we know how most of them were forced into signing; we know what their determination is. That is why we say in all seriousness to the directors that if there is no change, there will be no organization, for there will be no funds to maintain it. If those who are sinking the Chamber of Commerce think more of their personal triumph than they do of the chamber, well and good. Their satisfaction will be short-lived.

When the end comes do not forget that sufficient warning was given.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.— Reduction of 2 cents a gallon in the price of gasoline is to be made by the Associated, Union and Shell Oil companies and the General Petroleum company, the officers of these companies announced here. The reduction would be general in the territory served, they announced.

The new price at service stations is 25 cents a gallon.

WOODLAND, Cal., May 17.—In a quarrel over what they should have for their evening meal, Edna Greenhouse, 19-year-old bride of John Greenhouse, 25, accidentally shot and killed her husband in their little home in Broderick, just across the river from Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—J. J. McNamara, former secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who was released from San Quentin prison after serving nine years and five months, after pleading guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles in 1910, addressed a closed meeting of the iron workers' union members here. None but union members gained admittance, and McNamara's speech was not made public.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.— An effort by the house of representatives of the Hawaiian legislature to loosen up prohibition regulations by asking Congress to permit manufacture of 4½ per cent beer and 15 per cent wine in the territory was defeated by the territorial senate, according to mail advices from Honolulu.

A classified ad in The Herald will find what you have lost.

RUSSIA SHORT ON FOODSTUFF

(Associated Press Correspondence)

BERLIN, April 28—Lenine's abandonment of government control of foodstuffs came too late to relieve the situation in Bolshevist Russia, according to letters received in Berlin from a family which has lived in Petrograd throughout the Bolshevist regime.

"The conditions are worse for us than they were when food was issued on cards," one letter states. "We are told now that we may buy food and the peasants are told they may sell food without violating government regulations. But there are no foodshops. And the peasants about Petrograd have little food to sell. They don't want paper rubles.

"They even refuse all sorts of manufactured articles in exchange for what little food they may have. They are afraid to give it up, as they are not sure that they can get another crop the coming year.

"The Petrograd district is so sterile that little is produced here in normal times. Transportation is so bad, and the peasants in the grain districts have been so badly treated by the Bolshevist requisitioning parties that the government simply couldn't continue the small rations it was issuing on cards. So it told us to do for ourselves a job which it could not accomplish with all its power and military force.

"The re-establishment of free trade and the announcement that government restrictions have been reduced will not put food into cities which have no supplies, which have no adequate railway connections with grain districts and no means of reconciling peasants who attribute most of their troubles to the two great cities in Russia and want to starve them out."

OREGON BREVITIES

CORVALLIS, May 17. — Benton county had no war slackers. This official announcement comes to Commander W. J. Chamberlain, of the Corvallis Post, No. 640, Veterans of Foreign Wars, from Adjutant General G. A. White. This was true of but three counties in the state.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, May 17—"We can easily take care of the radical propagandist," said Dr. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, leader among American sociologists, who addressed the regular student assembly here. "He is harmless, but the reactionary and his subtle work must be curbed. America is becoming too timid concerning these enemies within her gates, and we must discourage advancement of such reactionaires to places of power, especially within the ranks of labor."

SALEM, May 17.—Governor Olcott has received a personal letter from President Harding in which the president implies that he probably will not be able to accept the governor's excursion to Alaska in July, and to make a visit to several Pacific Coast states at that time.

THE DALLES, May 17—With the entire Umatilla county delegation in opposition, members and directors of the Oregon Grain Growers' Co-operative association adopted a resolution which previously had been adopted by the United States Grain Growers, Inc., at the recent meeting in Chicago, permitting the Oregon Co-operative association to obtain members under contracts calling for a 100 per cent pooling plan.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.— Edwin Markham, foremost poet of America, was elected poet laureate by Oregon writers at a recent reception given in his honor at the Gill bookstore, Third and Alder streets. He was presented with a newly created rose, named in his honor, and he seemed to match the beauty of the flower with a brief expression of the appreciation that touched the hearts of those who paid him tribute.

MEDFORD, May 17.—T. W. Gruetter, 45 years old, local assayist and chemist, who was lodged in the county jail after failure to post $20,000 bail on the charge of having murdered his wife at their home in the Agate section, has protested that he is innocent of the crime charged. He has taken the charge and his imprisonment philosophically while awaiting the outcome of his preliminary hearing next Wednesday.

Plymouth Rock is being protected from the elements by the use of a chemical weatherproof preservative.

The first pardon issued by the new administration went to a Cincinnati bootlegger.

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Stringent Rules For Auto Stages

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 17,—Stringent rules governing the operation of automobile stages have been promulgated by the state department of public works. The new regulations will go into force June 10 and provide among other things that no drivers shall smoke or use tobacco in any form, drink intoxicating liquor, or show evidences of bad moral character while driving a stage or bus.

It is also ordered that each vehicle shall carry liability insurance of $5000 for each passenger carried, and no stage shall operate unless it carries a sign, "Insured Carrier."

Each stage shall also be equipped with a light in the inside top, one extra tire, non-skid chains, speedometer, fire extinguisher, and a sign on the front giving the route covered.

Stages cannot be operated without receiving a permit from the department of public works, and no operator can discontinue without permission. Tariffs charged and routes covering must be filed with the department and all accidents involving injuries to persons or $50 or more loss to property must be promptly reported.

Overcrowding of stages is prohibited, it being made illegal to place more passengers in any stage than the number mentioned in the application.

In addition the regulations provide that no person shall sit on the right hand of stage drivers, and that baggage shall not extend more than eight inches beyond the side of the car.

Before a stage can be operated, the owner must obtain from the department a certificate of necessity and convenience. This costs $10 for a stage carrying up to eight passengers and 50c for each passenger capacity beyond that number.

California Starts Fire Patrol June 1

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 17. — Under a three-cornered financial arrangement between the federal government, the state and several of the county governments, preparations are being made by the state board of forestry to start its forest fire patrol by June 1.

The patrol this year will be stronger and better organized than ever before, according to Deputy State Forester M. Pratt, and will cover most of the California forests where the fire hazard is the greatest.

Six to eight rangers will start the season by patrolling the counties of Butte, Tehama, Lake, Mendocino, Santa Cruz and San Benito. At the beginning of July the board plans to strengthen the force and extend the patrol to the counties of Colusa, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Napa, Shasta, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Riverside.

An increased amount allowed in the budget will permt of a much larger force of fire patrols this year, Pratt stated.

Gabriel D'Annunzio has received offers from several constituencies to elect him to the Chamber of Deputies in the general elections.

RESOLUTION

A Resolution Declaring the Intention of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Change the Grade at the Intersection of Seventh Street and Walnut Avenue from Elevation 146 to Elevation 148.

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient to change the present grade at the intersection of Seventh Street and Walnut Avenue from elevation 146 to elevation 148,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby declares its intention to change the grade at the intersection of Seventh Street and Walnut Avenue from elevation 146 to elevation 148.

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Klamath,)ss.
City of Klamath Falls,)

I, A. L. Leavitt, Police Judge of said city above mentioned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a duly enrolled copy of the resolution passed by the Common Council on the 16th day of May, 1921.

A. L. LEAVITT,
17-27 Police Judge.

Flying machines carrying passengers now travel regularly between Paris and London. The fare is $10 and is being reduced steadily.
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HEAR MAMIE BOYD-WAGNER, Coloratura Soprano, Tonight at Presbyterian Church.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT (Publisher)

PUBLIC LAND SALE
Department of the Interior
Not Coal Land

U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore. May 6, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of C. Fred Collman, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Serial No. 010979, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 17th day of June, next, at this office, the following tract of land: S½ NE¼ Sec. 24, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Notice will be published for five consecutive weeks in the Klamath Herald.

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