

FOUR TOWNS ARE UNITED TO AID DEVELOPMENT

A tentative organization known as "The Consolidated Chamber of Commerce of Southern Oregon" was made today in the resolution presented by Ben Sheldon, president of the Medford chamber in which the chambers of Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will be united under a working unit plan to advertise the southern Oregon attractions in a way jointly advantageous, with special privileges to none. This plan, Sheldon stated, would work best in securing needed legislation in Washington and at Salem; would procure recognition for business enterprises which the local southern banking interests could not handle and would force recognition in the metropolitan banking center of this state and elsewhere, would advertise the wonderful scenic attractions of the southern part of the state in a unified way; would induce tourists to travel into the state, linger at the scenic spots and visit different places without retracing scenes visited. The resolution was adopted and expressions of approval came from H. O. Frohbach, secretary of the Medford chamber, J. H. Fuller of the Ashland chamber and W. O. Smith representing the Klamath chamber.

President Sheldon of the Medford chamber made a very instructive talk upon the question of "The Tourist Crop" and related how Medford had profited by it. He told how business was helped and plans to draw more were laid, but he pleaded for unified action with the other Southern Oregon cities in advertising a "circle trip" so the tourist would constantly be shown new scenery.

He said Southern California hustlers had announced that southern Oregon had the finest scenery in the world and that what California had in the south was not in the same class, yet tourists left yearly \$350,000,000 while in Florida, tourists spent \$260,000,000. Why not have an equal amount harvested in this section, with attractions ten fold greater? Build up a network of good roads, camps, extend hospitality and let each city, after a visit in its vicinity by tourists, urge them to go to other scenic places in the district.

Talks were made by Rev. Charles A. Edwards, bishop of the Ashland Methodist church, W. O. Smith of this city, J. H. Fuller, of Ashland. The forum today was well attended and the visitors appreciated the courtesies extended, also the class of entertainment offered them.

Entertained by Merchants
The visitors from Medford and Ashland arrived late yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the local Merchants Bureau was held last night, at which the Jackson county delegation were guests.

Pledges of co-operation in all enterprises that have as their object the development of southern Oregon were exchanged. J. J. Miller, Southern Pacific agent, was the chief speaker, dealing with the importance of transportation in commercial development, and asking for closer co-operation by the shipper with the carrier. He called attention to the enormous loss in transit because of careless and improper packing, and suggested remedies. W. I. Roberts, head of the bureau, presided.

Visiting speakers were Ben Sheldon, president of the Medford chamber of commerce; H. O. Frohbach, Medford secretary; J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland chamber, and G. M. Frost, Ashland city councilman.

Cars were provided today for visits to the industrial plants and some of the farming country in the vicinity of the city.

The visitors are listed as follows: Medford—Ben J. C. Sheldon, president chamber of commerce; W. A. Folger, retired; George T. Collins, manager Mason-Ehrman Co.; J. D. Bell, proprietor Nash hotel; W. J. Warner, postmaster, M. Mordoff, Mordoff & Wolf; Carl Y. Tengwald, orchardist; E. H. Hurd, attorney;

27,338 See Crater Lake Up to Sept. 17; Close Oct. 1

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 22.—Attendance figures at Crater Lake up to Saturday night, September 17, show 56.5 per cent increase in automobiles and a 48 per cent increase in people over last year. Cars entering the park for the same period in 1920 were 4,811 as against 7,577 for this year.

The number of people visiting the lake in 1920 was 18,514 as against 27,338 so far this year. For the month of September to date 300 cars and 1,147 people have visited Crater Lake. The season will close October 1.

JEWEL CAFE STRIKE OFF

The Jewel cafe, which for the past two weeks has been engaged in controversy with the Culinary Alliance is again on the fair list, a conference between Joe Pospisil, the proprietor, and the executive committee of the local, with A. L. Wishard acting as mediator, resulting in the restoration of the Jewel's union card last evening.

Admissions that there had been blame on both sides were made. Mr. Pospisil said he had always been a union man and believed in unionism, but alleged arbitrary actions of his employees had seemed unfair to him. The union officers admitted the justice of his complaint as it applied to individuals complained of, but maintained that an adjustment would have been made had the matter been submitted to the union.

The culinary alliance feels that all is now satisfactorily adjusted and is asking the same consideration for the restaurant on the part of union men and women as it had before the difficulty arose.

Claims New Driving Record Medford to Crater Lake Lodge

From Medford to Crater Lake over the Trail road, a distance of 82 miles, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, establishes a new driving record and one that will last a while, in the opinion of Romeo Koppes, city editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, who was a passenger on the trip. The car was driven by A. E. Adams of the Walker Auto company of Medford. Besides Mr. Koppes, Seeley V. Hall, manager of the Crater Lake Transportation company, was a passenger.

There were several inches of snow at the lake, said Mr. Koppes, and it was stormy yesterday when the party was there. The weather was so "thick" that the lake could not be seen from the rim. The hotel staff has been reduced, and preparations are being made for closing the lodge October 1. According to a statement by Manager Kamps the hotel will close sooner if bad weather continues.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Cattle steady; hogs 50 cents lower, prime light \$11 and \$11.25; sheep steady; eggs and butter firm.

H. O. Frohbach, secretary chamber of commerce; A. S. Huey, manager Davies Optical Co.; Albert E. Orr, Weeks & Orr; Albert Piche, manager Southern Oregon Hardware Co.; Dr. J. D. Rickert, optometrist; Edgar Wight, jeweler; W. H. Gore, president Medford National bank; B. J. Palmer, Palmer Music house; O. O. Alenderfer, People's Electric Co.; H. C. Smith, proprietor Holland hotel; E. E. Wilson, Medford Furniture & Hardware Co.; A. E. Adams, A. W. Walker Auto Co.; R. A. Koppes, Medford Mail Tribune; E. A. Welch, Medford Grocery Co.; Seeley Hall, manager Crater Lake Transportation.

Ashland—Secretary J. H. Fuller of the chamber of commerce; Rev. C. A. Edwards of the Methodist church; G. M. Frost, city councilman and fruit grower, and H. T. Elmore, shoe merchant.

PENN. SASH AND DOOR CO. TO RUN PEPPERS COTTON

DORRIS, Cal., Sept. 22.—Between seventy and eighty former employees of the Peppers-Cotton Lumber Company at Macdoel were paid ten dollars apiece by J. A. Cheyne, president of the Pennsylvania Sash and Door Company, yesterday morning in order to enable them to go elsewhere to work.

Since the company ceased operations last month a large number of the employees have stayed on the ground waiting for settlement of their labor claims. It is understood that practically all equipment of the company has been tied up by labor liens and attachments.

J. A. Cheyne, president, and F. O. McGavic, Pacific Coast Agent, of the Pennsylvania Sash and Door company, are at Macdoel and it is practically certain that their company will eventually take over the Peppers-Cotton Lumber company. They have already started operating the planing mill at Macdoel.

Before the concern can again go ahead, a large number of obligations must be taken care of. The total liabilities are placed at \$250,000 and of this amount \$51,000 is represented by payroll and bad checks outstanding.

It is understood that the Pennsylvania company is already interested in the Peppers-Cotton Lumber company to considerable extent and that this is the reason for their interest in the affairs of the concern at this time.

BARGING WHEAT FROM KENO HERE

First delivery of an 8,000 sack wheat yield from land of the Kerns estate near Keno was made today to Martin Bros. mill by George Watt, who farmed the land this season. The grain was brought up the river on two barges, 1700 sacks in all, and docked at the head of Lake Ewauna. It was unloaded today and hauled by truck to the mill. The barges will return tomorrow, load again, and probably be back Saturday. Five trips will handle the crop, Mr. Watt estimates.

A 34 foot Harris harvester has been operating on the land for the last ten days and the crop is now two-thirds harvested. Another ten days would see it finished, said Mr. Watt.

After the wheat is removed he plans to make a fall sowing of rye on the thousand acres and on about 1,500 additional acres. He also plans a spring planting of 500 acres of wheat. There are 4,000 acres of the Kerns estate ranch, the B. F. Kerns ranch, and the Walter Kempe ranch, all of which is equally good land as the 1,000 acres planted this year.

Baseball Meeting Tonight to Decide Date of Closing

Managers and players of the city baseball league will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the California-Oregon Power company's office to discuss details in the remaining games of the season. It is desired to have all players present for the conference.

Teams for a contest Sunday will be selected at the meeting. It looks as if the Jewels and Copcos might be the clubs to cross bats but this will not be definitely settled until after the talkfest.

Three more games this season will probably be the limit. Managers of the different clubs ask all players to turn out and express an opinion on the affairs of the league.

DIVORCE COMPLAINT

A petition for a divorce has been filed in circuit court by Olive M. Patterson against Milton L. Patterson alleging cruelty. The plaintiff seeks custody of three minor children.

RANCH DISPUTE IS SETTLED BY COMPROMISE

Settlement was effected yesterday afternoon between D. M. McLemore and J. B. Mitchell over financial difficulties which had caused the former to file a petition last week in the federal court at Portland asking for a receiver of the Mitchell ranch at Bly. A conference between the interested parties in Renner, Manning, & Ganong's offices yesterday in the presence of John Siemens Jr., J. C. Mitchell, B. K. Collier, H. M. Manning and William Ganong, resulted in the discharge of the suit pending in Portland.

Mitchell had formerly sold some 2100 head of beef cattle and 2,000 tons of hay to D. M. McLemore. Yesterday afternoon the compromise effected resulted in McLemore taking the cattle and hay at the price agreed upon in the former contract, the cattle to remain on the Mitchell ranch and feed up on the hay from October 15, 1921 to May 1, 1922. Mitchell now has an option offered him for May 1, next, which he can consider until that time, which if exercised, will secure a deed to the ranch from McLemore.

The Bloomingcamps have given McLemore a deed to the ranch which McLemore will offer to Mitchell on May 1, 1922. By taking advantage of it, Mitchell says he will get his property back with a deed secured by mortgage, permitting him to pay \$50,000 in five equal yearly installments.

Mr. Mitchell is leaving today for Bly to give the matter of gathering the cattle his personal attention. The ranch in question is known to be one of the largest and most profitable places in this section of the state. It was operated for practically 20 years by the Bloomingcamps, and owing to Mr. Mitchell's long experience and familiarity with the cattle business there is no doubt that he will exercise his option and buy the ranch from Mr. McLemore next May. Both parties to the case seem to realize that they acted hastily in regard to some features of it but it is reported that all of their differences were ironed out prior to the signing of the option agreement yesterday and are both pleased at the renewal of their former friendly relations.

Cattlemen in this section are today expressing their satisfaction over the amicable adjustment of the case. The belief has existed since the inception of the case that the entire trouble had originated through mutual misunderstanding and the papers filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon seem to confirm this.

Marshall Hooper, vice president of the First State and Savings bank, stated today that he regretted very much that certain statements made by him in an affidavit filed in Portland had been misconstrued in the press, and that he was glad the matter had been amicably settled.

Saturday's Market Expected to Break All Past Records

More stalls have been fitted up for the public market tomorrow, and arrangements are being made for sales that will break last Saturday's record, when more than 3,000 buyers, by actual count, attended the market and a gross business of approximately \$1,700 was done by the farmers who supplied produce for sale.

More farmers are urged by Market Master Cramblitt to attend Saturday's sale and bring in more produce to supply the growing demand.

SHANAHAN SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOT FRIDAY

The sale of Shanahan sheep and livestock at the Bly ranch will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, not Friday, afternoon, as announced yesterday, said Attorney William Ganong today.

Dorris Box Co. Is Working Two Shifts; Another Will Start

DORRIS, Sept. 22.—Manager H. J. Goff of the Associated Lumber & Box company plant here states that he will put on a night crew as soon as he can hire sufficient men to run two shifts. The Dorris Lumber & Box company has been operating with two shifts for two weeks.

PROBE FOR KU KLUX ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—High officials of the Ku Kux Klan may be summoned to Washington for interrogation, Attorney General Daugherty indicated today. W. J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation, has been instructed to set his agents at work investigating the Klan in all parts of the country.

There is no need in this country, said Daugherty, for vigilante organizations, or for any self constituted organization to define and enforce the laws for American citizens.

Calif. Governor Will Be at Yreka Tonight

DORRIS, Sept. 22.—Governor Stephens of California will be at Yreka this evening where a banquet is being held in his honor. Citizens of all parts of the county have been requested to attend this function. It is not known here just what the governor's mission is, into this part of the state but it is thought to be a tour for the purpose of getting better acquainted with every nook and corner of California.

ARBUCKLE WITNESS IS LOCATED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Lowell Sherman, movie actor, sought as a witness in the Arbuckle case, who disappeared from the train near here yesterday, was located today at an apartment he had leased. He expressed willingness to return to San Francisco when needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Fatty Arbuckle began in the police court this afternoon. The court room was crowded to capacity, mostly by women. Hundreds filled the corridors. The autopsy surgeon was the first witness.

PLACE DEATH LIST IN GERMAN BLAST IS 1500

MAYENCE, Germany, Sept. 22.—Estimates of the dead in yesterday's explosion, which destroyed the Badische company's chemical plant at Oppau, were placed today at 1500. Over 2500 persons were injured. The bodies of 850 dead have been recovered.

LATEST SPORT

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The world series will start October 5, it was announced today. The first game will be played on the home grounds of the National league pennant winner in the event Pittsburgh or Cleveland should win in their respective leagues. Two games will be played in Pittsburgh and then two in Cleveland.

New York teams at present are leading the two leagues. President Heydler of the Nationals won the toss for first game for his league.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 22.—Finding Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, guilty of charges that he failed to put forth his best efforts in the Labor Day bout with Bryan Downey, the New Jersey boxing commission today decided to deprive Wilson of the \$35,000 he was to receive.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Denver Ed Martin knocked out Tiny Herman in the fourth round last night.

JACKSON JAIL HEREAFTER FOR CO. PRISONERS

◆ Circuit Judge D. V. Kuy-
◆ dall said this morning that he
◆ would carry into effect his
◆ statement made following the
◆ jail break last June, and here-
◆ after order all Klamath county
◆ prisoners, confined in Jackson
◆ county, as a result of last
◆ night's break.
◆ At the time of the June break
◆ Judge Kuykendall commented
◆ upon the unfitness of the city
◆ jail as a place for confining
◆ prisoners and declared that if
◆ there was another escape he
◆ would not temporize with the
◆ situation.
◆ When informed by the Herald
◆ this morning that another de-
◆ liverly had taken place Judge
◆ Kuykendall said: "I will make
◆ good that statement. I am not
◆ going to allow this situation to
◆ exist any longer."

Another wholesale delivery of county prisoners took place yesterday evening shortly before eight o'clock when six prisoners broke from the city jail and departed for parts unknown. Outside assistance enabled the confined men to escape, the lock bolt on the main cell entrance in the basement being sawed off neatly with a hacksaw. The prisoners were B. A. Watson, charged with burglary, aged 35; Ed Jones, larceny, 19; Jack Kreigh, larceny, 20; Tom (Bones) Capener, moonshiner, 22; Glenn Reynolds, 25, and Jack Morrison, 28, charged jointly with the alleged holdup of the R. E. Kremer and Harry Hall party on North Beaver marsh August 5.

This morning Sheriff Low departed for Weed where it was reported that two of the escaped prisoners were headed for. State wide messages were sent to apprehend the escaped men.

Monday night during the meeting of the council, Keith Ambrose, who was in charge of the police station during the absence of Police Chief Wilson, heard unusual merriment and noise originating in the cell rooms of the jail and investigated the cause. At the time Ambrose remarked that whenever any devilment was on foot among the prisoners noise was made to drown out sawing or other racket attendant to a probable escape. A complete survey of the outside was made several times that evening but each time no person was found loitering near the building. Within the past two days, Capener charged with moonshining, has had an unusual number of visitors. The job of breaking jail was done last night entirely from the outside. The officers are mystified that any person could be so bold as to work openly in the front entrance in the basement. Entrance was effected stealthily, the officials say.

Ed Jones charged with larceny, also with parole violation, was one of the prisoners who was mixed up in the June break, but recaptured. He evidently felt this opportunity was too good to miss and left with the rest.

The sheriff's officers say that an automobile was provided by the outside parties who assisted the prisoners for the men have disappeared completely except for the two men reported headed for Weed.

Local humorists have made much capital out of the outbreak last night and comment facetiously that as Klamath county has a surplus of courthouses, at least one of the three should have a jail strong enough to hold the criminal element.

Deputy Sheriff Burt Hawkins stated at 3 o'clock this afternoon that he had received no information as to the result of the trip to Weed by Sheriff Low. No prisoners had been recaptured at this hour. The railroad lines will be searched by sheriffs from other counties, who are assisting the local officers.