

## COPCO TO MOVE HOME OFFICE TO MEDFORD

Decision of the California Oregon Power company to move its general offices from San Francisco to Medford has been reached, according to J. C. Thompson, manager of the local division, who today received announcement of the proposed change from San Francisco.

The change will bring the management of the corporation into closer touch with the territory in which its enterprise is being developed.

Medford was chosen for the directing center, instead of Yreka or Klamath Falls, because the company owns its own building at Medford, a three story structure, which, with some remodeling, will be ample to house the general staff. At present the local Medford office occupies the lower floor of the building. The upper floors are unused.

Paul B. McKee, vice president and general manager, will head the organization and is planning to move his residence from San Francisco to Medford at once.

Mr. Thompson said that it would probably take a month to remodel the building and make it ready for the staff to move into. The move will add about 15 officials and staff members, besides their families, to the population of Medford.

The move will cut the expense of operation, as it will bring the general office into close touch with the division units, and eliminate costly traveling expenses that attach to the frequent visits of the San Francisco members of the operating and engineering staffs to this territory, and to the visits of the division managers to San Francisco.

The Yreka, Klamath Falls, and Copco units are all linked to Medford with the company telephone line and will be in daily touch with the management of the company when the office is established.

## Home Destroyed by Flames; Narrow Escape for Family

Flames completely destroyed the four room frame residence of George Tunnell at Third and Grant avenue at 11:30 last night, the fire starting from an unknown cause. The fire department was called and on arrival at the scene of the blaze were seriously handicapped by the lack of water pressure. The pump on the engine was used to secure pressure.

The Tunnell family retired last night at 9 o'clock and slept so soundly during the evening that it was difficult for them to awaken when the home was found to be burning. No opportunity to save anything save a few clothes was given them and two small children were thrown out the window while the rest of them climbed through to safety. The children were in night clothes when thrust out of the home. Neighbors cared for the stricken family the rest of the night.

A pitiful incident occurred when the two smallest children announced that their savings of \$23 and \$15 had been lost in the mattress of their bed. For over six months the two children had carefully saved their pennies and nickels. The children bemoaned their loss with as great emphasis as did their elders. Fire chief Ambrose stated that but small insurance was carried. Tom Watters discovered the flames, looking out of his home a block away, and had the department called. Tunnell is a teamster and is well known here.

## S. P. EMPLOYEE AND ALBANY GIRL ARE MARRIED HERE

Daniel L. Gordon, Jr., local Southern Pacific employee and veteran of the world war, and Miss Esther Vera Tellefson, of Albany, Oregon, were married last evening at the White Pelican by the Rev. C. F. Trimble. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tellefson of Albany were here for the wedding. Marlon Padgett was the bridegroom's attendant.

## Police Will Check Growing Annoyance to City's Women

Reports have been turned into the police department that "mashers" both on the streets and in small automobiles known as "bugs" within the last week have been annoying ladies and young girls on the streets after darkness has set in. Reports have been directed more at the activity of a number of young men who drive the "bugs" than the sidewalk mashers.

Acting Chief of Police Keith Ambrose has issued orders to the patrolmen to make it their special business to pick up these persons and to "treat 'em rough" if the alleged mashers refuse to apologize to the insulted ladies. Within the last week, a number of ladies have been annoyed by the tactics of strange men following them to their homes.

## WILL SHOW FINE SHEEP AT FAIR

Although Klamath ranges have been furnishing a large share of the Pacific Coast wool and mutton crop for years, this year will be the first that a creditable exhibit of Klamath county sheep has graced the Klamath county fair, says E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent.

This year, however, the wool growers are going to make up for past omissions and so far 30 pens of high class stock have been listed for exhibition, the best products from ten different flocks.

Some of the best Rambouillet, Corriedale, Shropshire, Hampshire and Cotswold blood in the country will be in the pens at the Altamont ranch Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Registered imported stock will mingle with home grown blue bloods. Rex Bord and E. H. Thomas, both will display imported Corriedales from New Zealand. Gene Hammond, Merrill grower, has entered a registered Rambouillet ram from the celebrated Bullard flock, of Yolo county, California. The Bullard farm was the highest bidder at the Salt Lake sale this season, paying \$3,000 for the highest priced ram in the sale.

Improvement of beef and dairy herds by the importation of registered herd leaders has been featured with much publicity during the past two years, but few persons outside the sheep growing industry realize the recent strides that have been made toward raising the standard of sheep breeding. The display at the fair next week will prove an eye opener to all those who are interested in one of the county's leading industries.

## INSPECTION TO DECIDE GRAZING

J. W. Nelson, national chief of grazing for the forestry service; Mr. Smith, grazing inspector for the Modoc reserve; D. D. Murphy, president of the Klamath Wool Growers association, and Ranger Garrison, are inspecting the Modoc reserve this week. On the results of their inspection will be based the question of future allotments of grazing in the lava bed district, and the amount of each allotment, if the decision is favorable.

The decision that will follow the investigation will be a momentous one to stock men. It is expected that the result will be known by the middle of next month.

A meeting of the national grazing chief and other federal officials with the county wool growers will be held here during the latter part of next week, the definite date to be announced later.

## Jackson Co. First at the State Fair

SALEM, Sept. 29.—Jackson county, with a score of 96.4 won first prize for county exhibits at the state fair. The prize was awarded last night. Coos county, featuring cheese and dairy products, was next with a score of 93.3, and Douglas county was third with a score of 89.7.

## 39 TO DIRECT 1925 FAIR; TAXPAYERS OPPOSE

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—An executive committee of 39 members from all parts of Oregon to direct the 1925 exposition is announced by Chairman Meier. The committee includes, O. P. Coshaw, Roseburg; O. T. Hill, La Grande; Bert Hall, Klamath Falls; W. W. Harrah, Pendleton; C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis; Dorsey Kreitzer, Marshfield; B. F. Stone, Astoria.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Charging that the proposed plan of taxation for financing the 1921 Exposition is "unjust, unfair and inequitable and a direct misuse of the taxing power," the Taxpayers' league of Portland, through its executive committee has issued a signed statement setting forth reasons for its opposition.

The league contends that the people soon will be asked to vote millions of dollars without having anything before them but broad generalizations and predictions on which to base a judgment.

"If a tax can be levied for this fair, it can be levied for many purposes not in contemplation of the proponents of the tax plan," the statement reads. "Governmental purposes, real public necessities or welfare will no longer be the test, but a majority vote on any proposal labeled 'public' will be."

"Our minds should dwell on the rebuilding of the world, not this holding of fairs. There is a time and place for such things. This is not the time to promote and conduct fairs with money wrung through the taxing power from the people already bled white by taxation. The conditions demand in public and private affairs, the practice of virtues of economy, thrift, prudence, production and the wise use of capital."

Members of the executive committee signing the statement are Joseph N. Teal, L. J. Goldsmith, F. W. Mulkey, Dr. A. J. Giesy, R. L. Gillson, C. Henri Labbe and S. M. Mears.

City Attorney Grant has set November 19 as the tentative date for the special city election to submit the charter amendment authorizing the tax levy to the people.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday, fair and warmer.

## Friends Welcome Bank Officer Back to Former Post

The cashier's desk in the First National bank was today the scene of many lively gatherings, as the host of friends called to welcome back into his accustomed place Leslie Rogers, who assumed again his duties as cashier, a position he so ably filled for many years prior to his resignation three months ago.

Ever since the announcement that he had consented to return to his former place and his election Mr. Rogers has been kept busy receiving congratulations and words of welcome. Today he expressed himself as very appreciative of the cordial greetings he received, but aside from this he had no statement to make.

## TWO CHARGES DROPPED IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Wilbur Harrington, arrested Monday night by the police for disturbing the peace of Jim Kormos, who lives in a rooming house at Third and Main streets, was cleared of the charge by a jury verdict in Justice Gaghagen's court, which found him blameless of an assault and battery charge preferred by Kormos.

Alonso Smith, alleged hold-up suspect, was released from custody upon petition by the plaintiff, L. C. Shirley, and also by District Attorney Brower.

## BROOKLYN VETERAN CHOSEN HEAD OF THE GRAND ARMY

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—Lewis S. Picheur, of Brooklyn, was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at the 55th encampment today.

## PUBLIC MARKET TO RUN DAILY IS ANNOUNCED

The Grand Central Public market has proven to be such a success that the farmers wish to have the market run daily. This request has been made to E. L. Cramblitt, market master, by the majority of the farmers who are selling their produce at the market. Not only are the farmers requesting the market to run daily but the townspeople are demanding it run daily. The farmers are so insistent that storage space be maintained in conjunction with the market that the market master has definitely decided to furnish a large storage room to them. The farmers now can bring in tons and tons of potatoes, cabbage, carrots, parsnips and other farm produce as well as apples and pears.

The market master has arranged with the restaurants, hotels, sawmills and logging camps to purchase all their produce through the public market. This arrangement enables the farmers to follow the principle of a public market, which is to pass the produce directly from producer to the consumer. This gives the farmer more money for his fruit and produce and the purchaser receives the benefit of greatly reduced prices, quality and fresh produce.

The storage room will be frost proof, lighted and well cared for. The farmers will grade their potatoes, apples, pears or any other produce before bringing them for storage. This also gives the consumer more value for his money.

The farmers last Saturday received a little more than \$2,000 for their produce and actually spent over \$1200 for supplies they have needed for months before leaving town. As near as could be estimated there were 4,000 people in the market.

The market has become very popular with the churches. Two weeks ago the Catholic ladies had a food sale. Last Saturday the Episcopal ladies held a food sale. Friday and Saturday of this week the same ladies are holding a rummage sale. Also the ladies of the Presbyterian church of Merrill will hold a food sale. The market master states that all churches, lodges, clubs and societies are welcome to hold benefit sales at the market.

## K. of C. Chooses Officers for Year

The annual election of officers for the Knights of Columbus was held at Lyceum Hall last evening, when the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

Grand knight, J. F. Maguire; deputy grand knight, J. E. Bamberg; chancellor, M. P. Lavenik; recorder, I. A. Towey; secretary, J. B. Noad; treasurer, I. M. Igl; warden, Emil G. Dreher; inside guard, W. M. Tighe; outside guard, S. Santamau; lecturer, C. G. Benedict; trustees E. M. Hammond, John Dreher, Martin M. Tighe; chaplain, Rev. H. J. Marshall.

October 9 has been set as the date for the installation of the new officers. On this date will be held the first initiation since the installation of the local council. A class of thirty-five will be initiated, a team for that purpose coming here from Portland.

## ARBUCKLE HELD, MANSLAUGHTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Roscoe Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, was held on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, actress, at the conclusion of the police court hearing yesterday afternoon.

Arbuckle furnished \$5,000 cash bail for release from jail.

The film comedian was in seclusion today. He plans to leave tonight for Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife, her mother and his attorneys. District Attorney Brady stated that he plans to prepare for an early trial of the manslaughter charge.

## Explains Law on Hours for Women Workers to Bureau

Members of the Merchant's Bureau last night at the chamber of commerce heard an exposition of the laws dealing with the working hours for women employees by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the Industrial Welfare Commission of the state of Oregon. Mrs. Trumbull briefly outlined ages for women employees in restaurants and hotels, and asked that the closing hours of retail establishments on Saturday night be shortened one half hour.

The present hour for Saturday closing is 9 o'clock.

The bureau took no action at last night's meeting. The law, said Mrs. Trumbull, while not generally regarded, fixes 8:30 as the latest hour a woman may work. Six o'clock is the working limit for girls under 16.

## DEATH CALLS ALEX NOSLER

The death of Alex (Commodore) Nosler at Medford, September 24, deprived Klamath county of one of its pioneer residents and an esteemed and picturesque character.

Commodore Nosler had been in ill health for some time and last spring went to Ashland to live, in hope that the change of climate would be of benefit. However, he sank gradually and his last weeks were spent in the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford. Death was caused by dropsy.

The decedent was an artist by vocation and his work, both sketching and carving, showed original conception and much merit. He had lived in Oregon for 40 years. He was born at Newton, Ia., November 15, 1854, and leaves three sisters and three brothers who are Mrs. J. H. Heessenmiller and Mrs. Florence Orquhart of San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Ada Roberts of Medford, Frank and Abraham Nosler of Edgewood, Calif., and Charles Nosler of Klamath Falls.

The former home of the commodore near Shippington, known as St. Cloud, during the years of his residence, was a curiosity shop. The collection of relics drew many visitors. The place was also the scene of many dances, the commodore being a hospitable soul, and many persons have a pleasant memory of the entertainments that extended over a series of years.

The funeral took place at Medford Tuesday. The body was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## PRISONERS HAVE ESCAPING HABIT

One of the iron bars which separate the cells between the men and women's section in the police station was sawed into last night by the county prisoners despite all the vigilance that could be used to prevent destruction of city property, the police department reported this morning.

The guards at the station say that they relieve the confined men regularly of instruments which are used in effecting get-aways but friends on the outside slip up to the windows on the north side of the basement and pass in new saws and files as fast as they get word that the "cache" is discovered. Until a woven screen mesh wire is added on to the windows, city property will be ruined by county prisoners.

It has been suggested to the guards that the same method used successfully several years ago when George Humphrey was sheriff be tried now, arming the men with riot shotguns. When Humphrey found that a hole had been cut at the west window and one man had gotten away, he took a guard outside with him in hearing of the men below and said, "Take this shotgun and blow the head off of the first man who pokes his nose out of that hole." The hole was not fixed for two weeks but the confined men did not try to escape.

## 2 ARE TARGETS FOR ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER

G. N. Record, manager of the local Western Union Telegraph company, and A. J. Lyle, 607 High street, are recipients of anonymous letters from some apparently dejected ex-telegraph operator, Lyle receiving one today which in a rambling way covers half religion and half grievance thoughts, but without any clue to point to a reason for sending the letter to him. Lyle is asked to show the letter to "Harry Poole, James Driscoll and others."

Three letters were received by Mr. Record bearing upon alleged troubles experienced by the writer in the local telegraph office. The first letter bears a Klamath Falls postmark of July 29 and the other two are of later date. The operators and messenger boys in the office also were recipients of communications.

Lyle is at a loss to understand why the writer should favor him with communications. He sent his communication to the post office inspection department at Portland for investigation. The Western Union manager believes that the writer is an ex-employee here who bears a grudge on account of loss of position.

## N. Y. Wins Despite Illness of Ruth

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The New York Yankees defeated Philadelphia 5 to 0.

CHICAGO—Chicago virtual-ly clinched Cleveland from the American League pennant race, shutting out the Indians 5 to 0.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Babe Ruth, the home run swat king, is confined to his bed here with la grippe.

Ruth caught cold while motoring. The headquarters of the team said he would be back in the lineup tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—With Babe Ruth missing from their lineup, the New York Yankees met the Philadelphia Athletics this afternoon in the first of the series of three games, which will decide whether the New York club holds the American League lead.

## LOS ANGELES TO HAVE \$75,000 FEDERAL BLDG.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 29.—Construction will start within a few weeks on a federal immigration station at Los Angeles harbor to cost \$75,000 it has been announced by the harbor board.

## Preparation for Catholic Year Book Under Way

Under the direction of P. H. Winston, who has done the work for several years, preparations for the issuance of the Catholic Year Book will be undertaken this week. This publication is an annual affair, issued for the purpose of acquainting the Catholics not only of the city but throughout the county with the calendar of the Sacred Heart parish for the next twelve months. It is an unusual publication, in that it is constant use for the entire year and has proven a valuable source of information to the members of the congregations here and in Merrill, Malin, Bonanza and Fort Klamath.

Mr. Winston is no stranger to Klamath Falls, having been here nearly every year since his first visit in 1902. In 1912 he addressed the Merchants' association on the plan of organization followed in other cities and many of the suggestions he then made have guided the organization since that time. He has undertaken the work incident to the publication of the Year Book only at the personal solicitation of Father Marshall and as a result of long standing friendship that has existed between them.