

1924 PROGRAM IS ADOPTED BY LOCAL CHAMBER

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planning and zoning so that property values and the growth and development of the city may be established.

"To work out a solution of the school problem in the city so that the children may have equal opportunity with those of other communities on the coast.

"Klamath Falls," the statement continues, "has been developing in a haphazard fashion for a number of years and the directors believe that the time has arrived when systematic constructive planning for the future is necessary. It is hoped to co-ordinate the various activities of community work so that the greatest results can be established without unnecessary waste of effort and duplication of work.

Has Serious Drawback

"Klamath Falls is recognized as one of the most prosperous cities on the coast, yet it has one serious drawback which will increase as the community grows. It is more or less of a seasonal community. During the winter months, with the closing of the camps, sawmills and some of the factories, business activities are at a low ebb and lack of employment becomes quite acute. It is believed that this condition can be corrected by the securing of all the year-round factories and plants. There is no economy in shipping rough lumber cut when it could bring from five to ten times the return as a finished product and at the same time create employment for double the present population. Klamath can be made a meat center. It can and should manufacture its hides into leather and shoes, and its wool can be made into garments.

To Make Survey

"To work out a solution of the problem an industrial committee has been appointed by the chamber to make a comprehensive survey of the resources of the county so that the necessary facts will be available to present to capital and the manufacturers of the country.

"Homes for the working people is recognized as one of the most vital needs of the city. The home building committee has its work well under way and very gratifying results are already apparent. The publicity resulting for the activity of the committee has already brought numerous inquiries from outside capital and home building contractors who are willing to invest their money here if the demand for homes is as represented. To furnish these definite facts, the committee will begin taking a census and making a survey of the city within about two weeks, to determine accurately just how many home-owners there are in the city and also how many would be interested in securing a home on easy terms.

Assurance Required

"One of the difficulties in financing the home-building program is the fact that capital refuses to invest in a home unless it is reasonably sure that the section where the home is to be built is in a permanent residence section, accessible to sewer facilities and water and light connections, and on a graded street. To meet this condition the committee on city planning and zoning will make a careful study of the experiences of other modern cities under the zoning plan, and the report will be given to the public as soon as completed.

School Question Vital

"Another very vital question to be considered is that relating to the schools of the city. It is understood that the county court would favor the taking over of the county high school in Klamath Falls by the city school district. The school committee will carefully study the question from all angles and compile all the information that can be secured and recommend some solution of the problem.

"The agricultural committee has already been announced. This committee is to be at the service of the farmers of the county, and cooperate with and assist them in any of their undertakings. It is believed that the chamber of commerce through its organization can be of great help to the farmers in solving the marketing problem of their products, and in many other ways."

LADY DIANA WON!



Lady Diana Manners and Princess Matchibelli were engaged to alternate as "Madonna" in "The Miracle." To decide which would play the part opening night the two stars drew lots. And Lady Diana (left) won.

MURDERS LESS IN PAST YEAR

Two Killed in 1923. Four in 1922; Industrial Accidents Increase 500 Percent

Murders in Klamath county have decreased 100 per cent in 1923 as compared with 1922, according to the county coroner's office. Two men were murdered last year, one in October and the other in December. The motive for both was robbery. In 1922, there were four murders, one woman and three men being the victims.

Deaths from industrial accidents increased over 500 per cent in 1923 over 1922. During the past year, 10 men were killed while in the pursuit of some industrial activity while in the preceding year but two met an untimely end in this way.

Other enlightening comparisons of the two years are as follows: Suicides, 1923, four; 1922, three; death by auto accidents, 1923, two; 1922, four; death by drowning, 1923, one; 1922, two; death from accidental gunshot wounds on the hunting field, 1923, none; 1922, five; death due to unknown cause, 1923, 2; 1922, none; death directly due to acute alcoholism, 1923, none; 1922, one.

Twenty-eight cases were covered by the county coroner's office during 1922. Of this number 20 were due to violence, accident, suicide, murder, etc. Two were from unknown causes and five were cases dealing with persons who during the ailment which led up to their death were unattended by a physician, thus making an autopsy necessary by the coroner to determine the cause of death.

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Pacific Coast News In Brief

OAKLAND, Calif.—Joseph Wagner, registrar of voters of Alameda county, dropped dead of heart disease at Ninth and Broadway Sunday. Wagner made his home at 2209 Telegraph avenue. He had been a county employe for 25 years, seven of which were in the county clerk's office.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Movement of fresh apples from the Columbia river section to foreign ports has grown so rapidly that shippers say that the total cargoes this season will amount to more than 1,000,000 boxes. At the end of 1923, shipments for the season had amounted to 500,000 boxes and with heavy shipments promising until the first of March.

LONG BEACH, Calif.—That Raven's Point, Santa Catalina Island, will be transported across the channel in chunks to extend the harbor breakwater to the Long Beach entrance is the prediction of harbor authorities. Material for the present San Pedro breakwater was transported at great cost from points 80 miles away and is not as durable as the Raven's point rock, experts say. The fact that the rock can be brought from the side of the cliff, lowered into barges and dumped directly into the breakwater may lead to a renewal of the fight in congress for an immediate extension of the breakwater to the Long Beach entrance.

PLACERVILLE, Calif.—The state fish and game commission is taking action to have the Western States Gas & Electric company fence in a concreted waterpower ditch above here. Following the recent storms 40 deer were found drowned in the ditch. A larger number than that were found after subsequent storms, according to George Neale, state fish and game commissioner.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Building permits totalling \$175,415 were issued last week by Building Inspector Robert Craig. Most of the permits provide for the erection of one-story dwellings and a few flats are also included. The largest permit issued was for a 20-room apartment building at Hearst avenue and Walnut street, to cost \$17,000.

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Jan. 13.—A resume of the past year's shipping, taken from the records of the port commission, will show that approximately 12,000,000 feet of Port Orford white cedar was produced and shipped in northern Curry county during 1923. This was four times as much as that of any previous year.

3,000,000 being the heaviest amount in other years.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Duncan Ferguson, mayor of Marshfield, and Mrs. Ferguson, who until Saturday night was Miss Margaret E. Guthrie of Brooklyn, N. Y., will remain in Portland for several days on a honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married Saturday evening at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Van Dyrn, managers of the Goodwin hotel.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Constance Talmadge, film actress, was confined to her home in a darkened room suffering from a severe case of rheumatism. The actress was stricken last Thursday night and since then has been under the care of a physician. Rheumatism is a malady which affects almost every actor and actress and is brought on by continued appearance before strong and glaring lights used in making pictures.

SALEM, Ore.—Broccoli in the Salem district has been completely frozen out, according to C. C. Russell, president of the Salem Broccoli association, who completed a two-day inspection of broccoli fields in this section. Sixty acres of broccoli, which should have provided at least 30 carloads of the product, was barely provided for home consumption, according to Russell, who attributes the freeze out to the advanced condition of the crop at the time of the severe drop in temperature.

BRATTON ACQUIRES FULL OWNERSHIP OF SANITARY MARKET

Half Interest of W. E. Gibbons is Purchased; Latter to Spend Winter in South

A deal was consummated Monday whereby George Bratton purchased the full ownership of the Sanitary market, acquiring the half interest of W. E. Gibbons. Gibbons plans to leave for southern California for the winter.

MARKETING TO BE SUBJECT OF CORVALLIS MEET

Ways to market the huge Oregon fruit surplus at a profit to the grower and to take care of the growing surplus dairy products, are two matters of special interest to Lane, Marion, Linn, Polk and Yamhill counties, which will be taken up at the agricultural economic conference at Corvallis, January 23-25.

Surplus apples would care for the apple needs of 4,500,000 persons outside of Oregon. Pears, 5,000,000, small fruits, 5,250,000, and prunes—prunes, more than 35,000,000. Notwithstanding this fact the natural advantages of this state for fruit

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at the Underwood pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is slowly sinking to lower levels but no immediate change in weather conditions is indicated. Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued fair, with moderate temperatures.

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production are so great that conference leaders think it possible to find profitable markets for most of the surplus if it is economically grown and properly standardized and then packed. Hence, efficient marketing will receive special consideration at the conference.

The dairy products surplus is not so large but is fast getting larger. The quantity of the butter which we have to compete is improving so fast that it is either produce a better Oregon article or fail to find a profitable market. In what form

and quality the excess production can best be disposed of will be given consideration by specialists, producers and financial interests.

Other Oregon farm products are wheat, beef, wool, eggs and potatoes—every major commodity but pork, of which there is a deficit.

Business men and financial interests as well as the price are holding out the facts before the growers, who will then be in a better position to determine the program of production and marketing that will be most profitable to them.



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