

Big Bootlegging Ring Believed Found In South

CORCORAN, Calif., Dec. 12. (UP)—Revelation of a bootlegging ring with ramifications extending to Mexico, was believed to have prompted the departure tonight of Under-Sheriff W. V. Buckner, Attorney A. C. McClellan and the latter's client, Mrs. Cleve Xavier, presumably for Mexico.

Mrs. Xavier, wife of Luis Xavier, a Mexican rancher, was arrested recently following a raid on her husband's "dairy" ranch, southwest of here, in which a still and a cache of liquor were seized. Luis disappeared the afternoon of the raid and was believed to have fled, either to Mexico or South America.

The trio left by automobile and refused to make known the destination, but it was learned from authoritative sources that Buckner was acting in cooperation with federal officers in uncovering a rum-running ring operating across the border.

Blues Singing Murderess Hit Hard In Court

PAINEVILLE, O., Dec. 12. (A. P.)—Velma West, charged with killing her husband, T. Edward West with a hammer last Tuesday night in a quarrel over attending a bridge party at Cleveland, was held to the Lake county grand jury without bond today on a first degree murder warrant following a preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Marvin H. Helter.

Mrs. West uttered a piercing scream when the judge ordered her held. She collapsed in her chair and slid to the floor. Her mother and a deputy sheriff leaped to her side, but she rallied before assistance could be rendered and pushed them away.

Rising to her feet she looked about the room and again went into a storm of hysterics which culminated in a second swooning spell. She was unconscious several minutes before court attaches succeeded in reviving her.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of Linnell Valley Irrigation District O & M warrants protested on or before August 12, 1927.

Interest on this date ceases. Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon this 12th day of December, 1927.

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County Treasurer.



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Klamath Chamber of Commerce Has Active Year of Accomplishment

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ple of the city are now being encouraged to keep their places cleaned up rather than plan an annual cleanup week. This plan is being followed throughout the Pacific coast.

Community Dinner

Speakers, Gov. and Mrs. I. L. Patterson of Oregon and Senator and Mrs. J. M. Allen representing California. Music was furnished by the Hal Blackburn Band and the dinner was served in the Fremont school auditorium to a capacity crowd. The high school domestic science department cooperated in making this event a success.

Junction Booth

Mr. F. G. Lucas, an experienced realtor, engaged to take charge of the Information Desk and Exhibit building at the Junction station. This particular activity is in connection with the Land Settlement work of the chamber of commerce. Visitors to the Exhibit building were asked to sign a guest register showing their home address. Literature, particularly agriculture literature, was distributed, and an attractive exhibit was maintained by the county agent's office. Over 10,000 people were represented through the registrations at the Exhibit building this year. Follow-up letters were mailed to these visitors from the local office of the chamber of commerce welcoming them to Oregon and assuring them of our desire to be of service and to forward them data concerning Klamath county. Seventy three per cent of the visitors were from California, and the remainder from other states and seven foreign countries; 15,200 pieces of Klamath literature were distributed at the Exhibit building at the Southern Oregon Youth Bureau station. Five families purchased homes in Klamath county during the summer through the work of this office and we do not know how many more will be here during the coming year.

The land settlement committee is receiving every few days, letters from people who have decided to come here to look over our farm lands and who have been in correspondence with this chamber of commerce for the past several months. Only continuous effort will settle our lands as we desire. Klamath people should endeavor, when passing the Junction station to patronize the men who have the station sub-leased, as by doing so will help to keep the corner for the purpose for which it was leased.

In connection with the land settlement work, it is well to point out that this committee has been particularly active this year. Appraisal boards have been appointed in each irrigation district interested in land settlement, and the program now being followed by the state chamber of commerce has been adopted in detail. Lands have been listed and appraised at their true value and are now being sent out in bulletin form to those making inquiry concerning farm lands in Klamath county. To date, since the committee has started its work, a dozen or fifteen farmers' families have visited Klamath county and are seriously considering farm lands. This is only a very small start, but it must be remembered that the work has only just begun. The committee plans to enter into advertising in California and if possible later the Middle West, telling about the prosperous condition of Klamath farmers and the fact that Klamath lands can be bought here at their true value, and that the farmers can realize interest on their investment.

Street Lighting

This activity has been under way by the chamber of commerce during the past year and a half petitions were circulated during the spring and the voters approved the forming of a street lighting district for the installation of modern street lights in the business district of Klamath Falls. The streets of Klamath Falls are dark and unsightly in comparison to other modern cities in this section of the state. The street lighting committee, after considerable investigation and many meetings in which they studied modern street lighting systems, decided that this activity could be put over best by the formation of a street lighting district in which the property owners could go before the council and ask for the installation of street lights on the same plan as streets and sidewalks are now built. Modern street lighting fixtures, at the suggestion of the committee, were set up on different corners on the main street for the people of the city to view.

The California Oregon Power company is at the present time preparing plans and specifications for the removal of the unsightly electric poles from the streets in the business district and as soon as these blueprints are presented to the city council, the city attorney will be instructed to start proceedings for obtaining right-of-way in alleys for the poles.

Literature

Twenty thousand vacation fold-

ers were re-printed this year and 10,000 new agriculture folders were put out by the community advertising committee. The agricultural folders are used in connection with the land settlement work and are designed to be mailed out with a one page letter in a large government No. 8 envelope for \$2.

Merchants' committee took a definite part in the building of July celebration this year.

Sacramento-San Francisco Trip

The roads and highways committee has this year taken a very definite part in the building of the Klamath Falls-Weed highway. Klamath county and Oregon have built that portion of the highway lying in the state of Oregon and money has been appropriated by the people of Klamath county for the surfacing of this road. That portion of the highway lying in California it is proposed to build through the formation of a super-road district. Assemblyman J. J. Murphy of Weed has been retained to put over this work and a sum of \$300 was subscribed by Klamath merchants to help in keeping him on the job in Sacramento. In addition, the committee believed that it would be well to take a special train of Klamath and Northern California people to Sacramento and San Francisco and put the proposition squarely up to those who would be interested in the building of this road. Hundreds of letters were sent out by Klamath merchants, through the assistance of the chamber of commerce here to wholesalers in Sacramento and the Bay cities, calling attention to the importance of this road. Over 155 took advantage of the excursion and in addition the committee engaged the services of the Hal Blackburn Band to accompany the delegation and provide entertainment at luncheons and other events.

War Veterans' Convention

Cars were provided by the chamber of commerce for taking delegates attending the State convention of the Spanish American War Veterans to Crater Lake and return.

Roads and Highways

Entertained at luncheon at Linkhaven the members of the highway committee of the California development association, at which time the matter of building the Klamath Falls-Weed highway was thoroughly discussed. Five thousand maps of Oregon and Klamath county were printed by the community advertising committee and distributed. Twelve pounds of lettuce seed were purchased by members of the board of directors and distributed through the county agent's office to those farmers who wished to experiment in the growing of head lettuce.

The Klamath Greeters committee was organized as a reception committee for the chamber of commerce, particularly in the matter of entertaining guests arriving by special train. This committee functioned on two or three different occasions during the summer, entertaining guests arriving on the "Oklahoma Special Train" and other excursions.

The September issue of Oregon Business was taken over by the community advertising committee. Articles were prepared on various Klamath industries. This magazine is circulated throughout the entire Pacific Coast and particularly to Oregon citizens. At this time it is well to point out that every member of the chamber of commerce receives as a part of his membership in the Klamath County Chamber a subscription to Oregon Business, which magazine is teaching Oregonians to know Oregon. By knowing more about our own state, we will become more enthusiastic for its development and growth.

Irrigation Dinner

The land settlement committee entertained the irrigation and reclamation committee of the lower house of congress with a dinner at the Pelican Cafe. The committee was met at Crater Lake by members of our own land settlement committee.

The wholesale and re-manufacturing committee has this year been engaged in bringing up to date data for a re-print of the Industrial survey and in addition has been in correspondence with two or three prospective re-manufacturing plants. Negotiations are at present under way for one of these concerns for a definite site here. This particular plant will use approximately 6,000,000 feet of Klamath lumber in manufacturing its product. The head of another firm is coming here from Nebraska within the next month or two to give definite consideration to locating a plant here.

Harvest Tour

The agriculture and land settlement committees sponsored the First Annual Harvest tour here on September 21. This was rather a unique excursion which proved exceedingly beneficial and instructive to Klamath citizens. One hundred and twenty-three members and friends of the chamber of commerce went by automobile down through the valley to Merrill, Malin, over the Poe Valley

Spud Show

The Second Annual Klamath Potato Show was held November 8, 9 and 10. Over 3,000 people visited the show this year and the following mediums of adver-

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SENATOR REED HASN'T GIVEN UP CANDIDACY HOPES, SAYS FRIEND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (UP)—Reports that Senator James A. Reed has abandoned his plans to seek the democratic presidential nomination are without foundation and his name will go before the convention, Senator Harry Hawes, Missouri democrat and close personal friend of Reed said in a formal statement today.

Hawes also said that Reed's friends are urging him to file for the Missouri senatorial nomination but that Reed has not yet given his consent. Reed's senatorial term expires following the 1928 elections and he said some time ago that he would not seek reelection.

The statement today was issued as a result of printed reports that Reed was about to withdraw from the presidential

Heavy Snowfall Seen On Mt. Hood

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12. (A. P.)—Fifteen inches of snow lay upon the southern slopes of Mt. Hood; at last reports from Government Camp. Officials of the Portland Advertising club rejoiced because plenty of snow meant a successful opening of the winter sports season tomorrow.

Promptly at 11 a. m. tomorrow a big caravan organized by the Ad club will start for Government Camp.

Private automobiles not registered for the caravan were requested to plan their arrival at Government Camp not later than 12:30 so as not to interfere with parking when the big caravan reaches camp. Space for parking in the neighborhood of 800 autos has been provided by the state highway commission.

A 1,000-foot toboggan slide, two ski runs and other facilities will be turned over to the public tomorrow.

particularly successful this year through the very close cooperation of the local newspapers and in addition through the splendid work of the members of the chamber of commerce. During the next five months the balance of our program adopted at the first of the year should bring about many other results in community development.



WHEN SHOPPING—think of telephone convenience.


At this season, multitudes of minds are centered on a common thought—the spirit of giving. And so, despite the plea of merchants to "shop early", crowds of eager people fill our streets and stores in a hurried, last minute search for gifts.

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