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CAVEMEN GIVE PORTLAND TOUR PARTY ROYAL WELCOME HERE

Mayor Carson Uses Plane to Join Caravan in Grants Pass

Fifteen Portland business leaders were held up by Oregon Cavemen on the Pacific highway north of Grants Pass, transported under guard by the skin-clad prehistoric men to the Chamber of Commerce building here and initiated into the blood and raw beef order, and entertained at luncheon at the noon meeting of Grants Pass Rotary Wednesday in a session in which the Chamber of Commerce, Cavemen and local business men joined.

The welcome of the good-will caravan committee began with their seizure by the cave dwellers and the ceremony of eating the flesh of the sabre-tooth tiger and drinking the blood of the sacred dinosaur conducted at the Chamber of Commerce building by the Cavemen. Only after they were suitably initiated were they permitted to scatter over the city's business district to greet business acquaintances before the noon luncheon given for them at the Redwoods hotel.

At the Rotary luncheon President George R. Riddle and Mayor Walter W. Stockwell welcomed the visitors with talks, and they were presented with their official passports to the land of the Cavemen. Stockwell announced that Mayor Jos. K. Carson of Portland, official head of the visiting delegation, had caught up with them by plane to Medford, and would be in Grants Pass during the afternoon.

The visitors were told of the city's and the county's attractions, and President Riddle reminded them they were entering southern Oregon which was the fastest-growing section of the state in census population figures. Jack Harvey and W. T. Miller added words of greeting.

E. R. Wiggins, chairman of the visiting delegation, responded that his party hoped Portland's present business spurt meant the northern part of Oregon was going to try to catch up with the southern Oregon record.

He introduced members of his party, including Henry J. Frank, C. J. Johnson, Dan E. London, D. W. Mackay, A. J. Sherrill, W. A. Williams, Dan Schafer, Ray Alexander, C. G. Hulse, E. F. Peterson and Russell H. Bayly, the latter of whom outlined in a talk how the N. R. A. was effecting increases in payrolls and cuts in working hours in his business, the manufacture of overalls.

Pat. Bacon, district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, told of developing commerce in the Portland port, and E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the Portland chamber's trade and commerce committee, told how his department works to assist in finding outlets for Oregon products, including fruits and vegetables from various producing sections of the state.

Last speaker was W. L. Finley, lecturer and naturalist, who praised Grants Pass for its act in voting a sewage disposal plant, declaring as a salesman for the beauty of the outdoors that the returns of the Rogue river to Grants Pass were inestimable, and they would be safeguarded by freeing the river of pollution which consumes the oxygen in the water necessary to fish life.

The Portland party assembled at 2 p. m. for its trip to Medford, where the members will spend the evening and night.

WALTONS OPPOSE HOOD-CRATER ROAD

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Skyline Highway Held Menace to Primitive Beauty.

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 LAKE REFLOODING ASKED

League Re-elects John B. Ebinger as President; Next Meeting to Be in Silverton.

The proposed construction of a highway along the route of the Skyline trail from Mount Hood to Crater lake was opposed by the Izaak Walton league of America in annual state convention at the Congress hotel yesterday.

The convention went on record in favor of reflooding Lower Klamath lake, restriction of traveling bands of sheep from areas set aside by the forest service for recreational and tourist use in the Wallowa mountains, and protection of Oregon's edible shell fish from poachers along the sea coast.

The league expressed the opinion in the resolution opposing the proposed skyline highway, which is favored by President Roosevelt and the United States forest service, that such a roadway would tend to destroy the primitive beauty of that region of the Cascade range. Desire was expressed to maintain Mount Jefferson park in its present state. East and west roads in this section were not opposed.

Wild Life Menaced.

Action is needed immediately to preserve the wild life in the Klamath lake region as ducks and other wild fowl are dying off rapidly, it was emphasized. To eliminate this disaster it was urged that Lower Klamath lake be reflooded to provide the water necessary to the life of the birds inhabiting that area.

Many beautiful areas in the Wallowa mountains have been destroyed needlessly by sheep when herders have ignored stipulated trails and used those designated for tourists, it was charged in a resolution demanding that this situation be remedied.

A committee was authorized to investigate the condition of the edible shell fish species of the coastal waters and to prepare and present to the next state legislature such bills as may be deemed necessary to assure preservation of these fish.

A resolution also was adopted commending the Portland and Silverton chapters for their co-operation with the state council and other interested groups in obtaining the sewage disposal plant for Portland, bonds for which were voted at the special election Friday. This action by the voters of Portland was seen by the league as a step toward ultimate purification of the Willamette river.

Ebinger Re-elected President.

John B. Ebinger of Tillamook was re-elected president of the state organization for another year. William A. Davidson of Portland was re-elected secretary-treasurer, Arthur M. Fish of Portland was elected vice-president, H. M. DuBois, Z. S. Zuncker of Enterprise and J. A. Davenport were elected directors for three years and William Lambert of Portland and Tony Klees of McMinnville were elected directors for the coming year.

The invitation of Silverton chapter to hold the next state convention in that city was accepted.

Reports on chapter activities were made by Dr. A. P. Loar for Silverton, W. C. Foster for Tillamook, Alfred Allen for Josephine county. Silverton has installed a fish rearing pond and has planted 12,000 fingerlings and also has offered to the state 25,000 acres of logged-off land for a game refuge. Tillamook has assisted in planting fish in the Nehalem, Nestucca and Trask rivers and is contemplating taking over tax-delinquent areas along fishing streams from the county for the benefit of the public. In Josephine and Jackson counties attention is being given to the care of young pheasants, which have been liberated and many of which were too immature to survive without proper attention.

A committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws to report at the next convention was authorized.

The delegates attended a stag dinner at the Congress hotel last night. Arthur I. Moulton of Portland, national director, was toastmaster. Addresses were given by Governor Meier, William A. Davidson and Mayor Carson. William L. Finley, a national director, gave an illustrated lecture on wild life.

The convention closes today with a golf tournament at the Peninsula golf course and a picnic at Jantzen Beach park.

As an added attraction to the picnic, Chester E. McCarty, attorney and member of the league, will demonstrate stunt flying over the Columbia river opposite Hayden island.