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SWELL SPRINGS RESORT TO BE DEVELOPED AND OPENED BY LOCAL MEN

Famous Mineral Bath Resort to Be Restored by Local Residents Who Complete Negotiations for Purchase of Property Today.

A business deal which will be an important factor in the development of Douglas county, was completed today when the three Howell brothers, Ernest, Frank and Barton, of People's Supply company, and Mr. Harding, all of this city, purchased the old Boswell Springs property between Drain and Yoncalla, the intention of making it one of the most famous resorts on the coast.

The Boswell Springs are well known and the curative effects of the mineral waters are known over a wide territory. For several years the property has been practically abandoned because of court litigation. Now development will be started at once, and it is expected the resort will soon again be famous for its cures.

The Boswell springs are well known people from all over the territory. Mr. Howell, the owner, had a large hotel and other concerns and for many years the property brought hundreds of people through the area. The hotel burned and he did not have the funds to rebuild. He practically abandoned the property and went to California, where he now resides.

The action and litigation tied up the property until recently it passed into the hands of H. R. Wilson. The Howell brothers, who have had the property in mind for several years, began negotiating for the purchase of the property and have now obtained possession. Mr. Harding also being interested in the new company.

The deal will be started at once in the spring ready for the summer of the public. The old hotel, which still stands, will be made over into a temporary hotel. It will be installed there, a complete heating system and water tanks already been ordered. Larger buildings will be built and the once famous mineral baths restored.

portant minerals than the famous Vernich waters produced in California, and which are nationally advertised.

The water taken internally has a curative effect on many disorders, and is a general tonic. Baths in the water are very beneficial in case of rheumatism and bladder diseases. The application of the water in the case of skin trouble such as poison oak, poison ivy, etc., in many cases effects remarkable cures, and no doubt if bottled and placed on sale, there will be a great demand.

Wedding Event Of This Evening

An event of this evening will be the wedding of Miss Frances Parlow to Mr. Russell L. P. Lintott. The wedding will occur at the Presbyterian church at 8:30 and Rev. L. B. Quick will read the ceremony. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the H. C. Parlow home for the relatives and out of town friends.

The church has been beautifully decorated in green and white and for the reception pink roses have been attractively used in decorating the home.

Three hundred invitations have been issued for this occasion and it is expected that it will be one of the prettiest weddings of the season.

SENATOR CAPPER SLAMS SEC. OF WAR

(By United Press.)
TOPEKA, Kansas, June 21.—Secretary of War Meeker should resign, Senator Capper, republican, declared in his Topeka Daily Capital today.

Weeks' recent address at the Western Reserve University in Ohio, in which he condemned popular government by an alleged attack on the primary and prohibition laws, was given by Capper as the cause, the senator characterized Weeks as a "mosback" and "anachronism" and accused him of "arrested political development." "He is still in the nineteenth century," Capper declared.

FLOODS IN SAN SALVADOR TERRIBLE

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Hundreds of persons were killed in floods which swept San Salvador and reduced the whole city to ruins, cable advised to the American Red Cross here today. The floods struck on June 14th. The American legation there reported that the catastrophe was far greater than the first reports indicated. Details are meager. The Red Cross cabled relief funds to the stricken area.

"PUNCH JOBS" NET BANDITS MUCH CASH

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, June 21.—Knocking off the combination knobs of the fireproof safe cabinets, burglars last night stole about \$900 from the Knight Shoe Store and between \$15 and \$20 from the J.C. English Electric store. No explosives were used. The police called them "punch jobs" and they believed that both were the work of the same robbers.

MARRIED YESTERDAY

R. R. Ramsdell, of Yoncalla, and Miss May Martin, also of that place, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the office of County Judge Quine. Only the necessary witnesses were present. Immediately following the ceremony, they returned to Yoncalla where Mr. Ramsdell is employed as a lineman.

GAS DAMP BLAST IS INVESTIGATED

(By United Press.)
SEATTLE, June 21.—Coroner Carson and the Beacon Hill mine officials today investigated the gas damp blast which caused the death of Oscar Stiles and serious injuries to E. M. Van Slyck, mine superintendent and Tom Kortus. Kortus, who is a miner, set off a blast 1500 feet inside of the mine and then the three men went to observe the effect, and their hat lamps ignited the gas. A terrific explosion resulted. The walls of rock descended down upon them. Kortus was able to dig his way out. Elmer Jackson, a negro, brought out Stiles, who died in his arms.

OS WEST GETS BIG LOBBY FEE

(By Associated Press.)
EUGENE, June 21.—The circuit court jury last night awarded former governor Oswald West \$19,681 for lobbying for the Coos County land grant bill in congress 1919.

SUN YAT SEN IS HELD A CAPTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, June 21.—Sun Yat Sen, formerly president of the South China republic, has been captured by the United China forces and is being held a captive on the Chinese cruiser near Canton, according to advices to foreign legations.

AGED MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Sailors searching for the body of boatwain Conroy, drowned yesterday, found this morning the body of an unidentified man about 50 years old, bound with rope and weighted down with two iron bars. The body had apparently been in the river for three months. Officers were unable to determine whether the man was a suicide or the victim of foul play.

FIGHT CARRIED TO SENATE FLOOR

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Senator LaFollette carried his fight against the United States supreme court, which he started at the Federation of Labor convention at Cincinnati last week, to the senate floor today when he repeated the attack on that body and announced his intention of introducing a constitutional amendment to curb the court's present powers.

PREDICTS UNION DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 20.—Disaster for the striking railway unions and unfortunate results for their membership was predicted to follow the threatened walkout, on which a strike vote is now being taken by nine railroad organizations, in a letter from John W. Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, to the union leaders today.

Wedding at High Noon Today

Frederick S. Hamilton and Florence Leadbetter were united in marriage at an impressive and pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Horn, of Happy Valley, at high noon today. For the occasion the Van Horn home was decorated in pink and green and the bride and groom were united in marriage under a beautiful arch of pink and white sweet peas. The bride wore a white Canton crepe dress, trimmed with satin with a silver girdle and a small wreath in her hair. She carried a large bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses. Mrs. Lyle Marsters attended the bride, and W. H. L. Osborne attended the groom. The ceremony was read by the Rev. L. B. Quick, of the Presbyterian church. About 40 friends and relatives were present from different points throughout the county. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Merle Hayes.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served by Miss Leota Wilson, Miss Vernita Kohlhagen and Miss Brand. The wedding cake was cut by the bride, and Miss Leota Wilson received the ring. Miss Vernita Kohlhagen the coin. Mr. Osborne the thimble and Mr. Norton the button. Soon after the luncheon the bride in an attractive traveling suit and hat, and the groom left by automobile to enjoy a several days' honeymoon. Upon their return here they will reside at the Hotel Empress until their home at the Half Moon orchards in Garden Valley, is completed.

GROWERS WILL GET GOOD PRUNE PRICES

Head of Oregon Grower Association Says Overhead Will Be Low.

MARKET GOING UPWARD

System of Encouraging the Market Adopted by Association Which is Now Sending Frame Shipments to All Parts of the World.

M. J. Newhouse, assistant manager of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association, who is spending a short time in Roseburg meeting the fruit growers of the community, is well pleased with the fruit outlook here. Commenting upon a statement recently that the association's opening prices are 2 cents under the present prevailing prices, Mr. Newhouse says it should be explained, in justice to the Oregon growers, that this comparison was based upon the association's opening bulk base prices, and not on the packed goods. As the Oregon association has, at present, so arranged its affairs that its overhead in selling and packing will be extremely low, these opening prices will compare very favorably with prices paid independent growers so far, continued Mr. Newhouse. "If present prices are justified and the market maintains a permanent upward trend, the association will benefit by such a condition as it already has on its un sold stock.

"In naming its opening prices on a comparative reasonable basis, the committee of growers representing both Clark county and the Oregon association, had in mind especially the fact that during and following the war, the Italian prune has costantly lost ground in the world's market," said Mr. Newhouse. "This was due partly to a combination of poor quality prunes as was the case in 1920 combined with very high priced sugar, and partly to the effective advertising carried out on a tremendous scale by the powerful California Prune and Apricot association. As a result of this stand taken by the growers' association in the northwest, the Salem office has already placed prunes in 55 carload markets located in central Europe, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Hardly a car was bought by the speculative element. In fact, large numbers of orders were pooled by numbers of wholesale houses and immediately quoted out to their trade. The committee further considered its good sales policy to start on a reasonable basis, thereby early increasing the consumption of the Oregon prune and gradually advancing rather than start with overcutting the traffic will bear thereby discouraging the consumption and then find themselves possibly on a declining market later on. Then, too, it was recognized that early sales means large and immediate payment to its members and upon this point depends the future of co-operative marketing in the northwest.

"While there has been much criticism of the Oregon growers, both justified and unjustified, for no one should lose sight of the big outstanding fact that the constantly increasing Italian prune acreage in the northwest demands additional outlets. These outlets can be secured only by obtaining new markets so effectively accomplished by the Oregon Growers' association through its sales so far, and bearing greater consumption of our prunes because of its outstanding quality. The growers realize that better quality can ultimately be secured only where their own association, either through education or if necessary, by being firm, will insist upon better methods of preparing the article for the market."

REGATTA FEATURED AT ROSE FESTIVAL

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, June 21.—A regatta with 16 events on the Willamette is the Rose Festival event featured today. Representative Alice Robertson of Oakhonoma is to address a mass meeting this afternoon.

SUTHERLIN TEAM COMING

The library baseball game tomorrow will be played between the fast Roseburg team, and the Sutherland aggregation. The Sutherland team is importing a pitcher and catcher and with the snappy infield which has performed perfectly in numerous contests throughout the county the nine is bound to be one of the strongest of local teams has ever faced. This assures ball fans of a good game tomorrow and the attendance should be good.

FRUIT EXCHANGES WILL CONSOLIDATE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 21.—Consolidation of the North American Fruit Exchange and the Federated Fruit Exchange Inc., effective January 1st 1923, was announced today. The fruit growers have completed arrangements for the establishment of nationwide sales distribution service for its members. The North American company has been in operation since 1911 and is now being used by a large number of cooperative associations as a sales agency. Arthur R. Rule, general manager of the North American company, will become general manager of the fruit growers after the consolidation.

GRAIN EXCHANGE BILL IS UP FIRST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The house rules committee voted today to give the right of way to the Capper-Tincher grain exchange bill which would supplant the futures trading act to meet the recent supreme court decision. The measure will be taken up by the house this week.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS IN OREGON

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Three quarters of a million dollars each is apportioned to Oregon and Washington under the road construction bill Harding has just signed. Ten states will divide \$190,000,000.

RECOMMEND PROGRAM TO LABOR CONVENTION

(By United Press.)
CINCINNATI, June 21.—The committee of judicial decisions today recommended to the American Federation of Labor convention a sweeping program of constitutional amendment and congressional legislation to take away from the courts the power they have usurped.

The program included:

- A child labor amendment to the constitution.
- An amendment to the prohibition of interstate laws or laws preventing union organization.
- An amendment giving congress veto power over the supreme court by providing if the court knocks out the law, it shall nevertheless be valid if two-thirds congressional majority re-pass it.
- An amendment making it easier to amend constitutions.

Beautiful Gift Presented M. Fickle

M. Fickle was pleasantly surprised last evening after the meeting of the Rebekah lodge when he was presented with a 17-jewel gold watch from the members in appreciation of his long service as treasurer. The gift was presented to Mr. Fickle by Mrs. Sam Kelley of Kelley's Corner, who holds office in the grand lodge. This is Mr. Fickle's twelfth year as treasurer in the Rebekah lodge here, and the members endeavored to show their sincere appreciation of his long and satisfactory service by presenting him with this beautiful and useful gift.

A splendid program and delicious refreshments were also served last evening in honor of Mr. Fickle.

Plan to Trade Wives Alleged

It did not take Judge Hamilton long to arrive at a judicial decision this morning, when he heard the divorce suit of Mrs. Ruby Sleeper against Monty Sleeper, both of Glendale. The suit was dismissed without further hearing, upon cross examination.

Outside Attorney Neuner brought out the apparent fact that Mrs. Sleeper, and a neighbor, Mrs. Cleveland, had planned their suits jointly and that an apparent agreement had been reached whereby the husbands were to trade wives. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney O. S. Brown of Glendale and upon direct examination gave several instances of cruel and inhuman treatment. Representing the state District Attorney Neuner, asked the witness if she had not planned with Mrs. Cleveland for an exchange of husbands and that the men were parties to the plan and were agreeable. She denied the charge, but admitted that both families were very friendly and that she and Mrs. Cleveland had talked together concerning the suit. She denied emphatically that there had been any plan as claimed by the district attorney, however, and said that she had endeavored to influence Mrs. Cleveland not to get a divorce.

Judge Hamilton held that there was sufficient evidence to lead the court to believe that some plan had been discussed and agreed upon, and consequently he refused the decree and dismissed the suit.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS BEEN MISLED REGARDING RELIEF GIVEN TO DISABLED VETS

"Staggering Sums" Reported Spent Dwindle to Mere Bagatelle—Publicity Office Very Efficient—Legion Wages Fight for Those Who Suffer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21.—The American public has been sadly misled as to what the government is doing for its sick and wounded ex-soldiers. Newspapers have been full of the "staggering sums" being spent on the disabled. But the United States Veterans' bureau has not been nearly so efficient in its particular job of caring for the disabled as has the bureau's publicity office in its particular field.

These statements are set up in the first of a series of articles entitled "Ten Months of the Veterans' Bureau," appearing in the current issue of the American Legion Weekly.

"Just now the government is spending money at the rate of \$525,000,000 a year, and the president's signature to the new Langley bill increases this total to \$545,000,000, or as much as it cost to run the whole United States government 25 years ago," the Weekly's article declares.

"We hear that 30,000 men are in hospitals, that 100,000 are taking vocational training. The inference is that all is lovely. This inference is false.

"Thirty thousand men in hospitals means little unless we know they are in it hospitals and that there are no others not in hospitals who should be there. Vocational training is only 70 percent efficient by the admission of Mr. Forbes, (director of the Veterans' bureau). The present vocational training situation is doing a large part of these 300,000 students no good, but positive harm."

The article recounts the fight the Legion has waged, beginning in 1919, for the centralization of the three-headed government system of caring for the disabled. This fight, centered on the hospitalization of men in "scandalously unfit places, with half of those needing it not hospitalized at all," a system "rotten to the core," with responsibility fixed upon no one, brought about passage of the Sweet bill.

By forcing the passage of the Sweet bill, the Legion caused the formation of the U. S. Veterans' bureau, of which Charles H. Forbes, Seattle, Washington, became director. Mr. Forbes was promised, the Weekly declares, complete co-operation of the ex-soldier organization. The Legion undertook to withhold public criticism and to suspend judgment until Mr. Forbes had been given an opportunity to untangle the skein.

"The Legion has kept its bargain," the article continues. "With a liaison officer in each of the fourteen regional districts into which the bureau has divided the country, the Legion has kept the mechanism of its entire organization at the disposal of the bureau and the veteran. The Legion has criticized, advised, worked and fought as hard as ever before to put the bureau on its feet.

"Though the government is spending more than a half-billion dollars annually the disabled veterans are not receiving benefits in any way commensurate with that vast outlay. Between the taxpayer who gives and the veteran who receives intervenes the old familiar bucket brigade—the slinkettes of incompetence, jealousy, mismanagement, greed, waste, extravagance and short-sightedness. Of the golden stream Uncle Sam pours forth far, far too few drops reach the ultimate beneficiary, the disabled man."

Politics and private greed have delayed for a year the location of hospitals. Meanwhile men who fought the country's battles are dying and going insane for the need of those hospitals, the Weekly declares.

"Site on site has been chosen, agreed upon by eminent experts, only to be abandoned in the face of objection arising from politics or selfishness, or both."

Listing those "political or selfish or both" agencies opposing the use of sites near them for the treatment of sick and wounded ex-soldiers, the Legion Weekly enumerates: "The millionaire who knew Secretary Mellon. He didn't want a soldiers' hospital near his country estate and he had his way.

"An exclusive young ladies' school which viewed with repugnance the same thought.

"Another rich man who 'saw' an influential congressman.

"Rival chambers of commerce which have created a Sargasso Sea which impeded progress."

The article charges that a general atmosphere of looseness and incompetence pervades some divisions of the Veterans' bureau. Other bureau officials offer to compensate their shortcomings with recitals of their "immense sympathy for the disabled."

and the "compelling interest" they have in their work. These qualities are never "acceptable substitutes for intelligence or ability," the article concludes.

"These are high-lights in a situation. The American Legion Weekly means to disclose. It will do so in the hope and with the confidence that public opinion will lend the bureau and the Legion renewed support in the effort which must redeem the government's ill-kept promises to our broken men."

The Legion maintains at Washington, in the shadow of the Veterans' bureau, and at Indianapolis, seat of Legion national headquarters, service divisions which establish close contact between the disabled veteran and the government agencies set up especially for his care. The service division office at Washington, as well as the one at Indianapolis, has forced through claims for disabled men despite vigorous opposition from officials who seemingly would rather witness a claimant's misery and death than sacrifice red-tape procedure and bureaucratic precedents. More than four and a half million dollars have been procured through the Legion's service division at Indianapolis alone for ex-soldier claimants which they otherwise would have been years in collecting, if they could have collected at all.

Road Detour is In Bad Condition

The condition of the detour road from Roseburg to Warbur by way of Brown's bridge is in a very dangerous condition and is causing much trouble and delay, not to speak of the danger to which people using the road are exposed. Although it was known more than six months ago that this road would be used as a detour, and that it would be called upon to bear the traffic which otherwise would pass over the highway, very little was done in advance to prepare the road for this condition. In a few places it was widened and the surface dragged, but the most dangerous points were hardly touched. At one point where there is a high cliff on one side and a drop on the other, cars are experiencing a great deal of difficulty. There is no room to pass, and the traffic is so heavy that very often neither car can back up when they meet at this point. Trucks with wide bodies are also operating over the road, making it more dangerous. It is extremely narrow and turn-outs are infrequent. It is possible that it will be necessary to inaugurate the block system of handling traffic over the dangerous spots, unless something can be done at once.

The county court has been receiving numerous complaints and this morning instructed the roadmaster to remedy the condition. A large road crew was sent out, and it is to be hoped that the road is put in condition before some serious accident occurs.

Library Ball Game Plans Arranged

Tomorrow's baseball game for the benefit of the library building fund is expected to be one of the main sporting events of the season. Manager Hill of the local team states that the boys here are in fine condition and will put up the best game of the season. The game will start at 8:30 p. m. in the afternoon and will be a full nine-inning game.

All of the local business houses will close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Some of them will open at 5 o'clock and remain open until the regular closing time. The grocers however, desire to announce to their patrons that they will remain closed after 5 o'clock and will not reopen.

It is hoped that all Roseburg people who have the interest of the library at heart, will co-operate in this event and assist in making it a success. All profits will be placed in the library fund and will be used for the purpose of constructing a building some time in the future.

Marriage licenses were issued today to William S. Deaver, of Coquille, Multnomah county, and Maud H. Heffick, of Drain; Frederick S. Hamilton and Florence E. Leadbetter, of Roseburg, and Roland Chase, of Lane county, and Myrtle A. Cawley, of Roseburg.