

WEATHER
Highest Yesterday 59
Lowest Last Night 41
Unsettled tonight, Thursday probably rain.

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MINE NEAR DOLE UNDER OPTION FOR BIG PRICE

English Capitalists to Buy for \$250,000 if Trial Output Justifies.

30 DAYS IS PERIOD

Assay \$1168 per Ton, With Platinum Best Value—George E. Cole Is Owner.

What may prove to be the first step in mining operations on a scale that would mean much to southern Douglas county and relatively to Roseburg is contained in the announcement that English capitalists have taken a 30-day option to purchase for \$250,000 the claim owned by George E. Cole, a mile and a half east of the Southern Pacific station at Dole and about sixteen miles south of this city. News of the transaction was brought to Roseburg yesterday by T. M. Tomlinson, a Myrtle Creek merchant, Mr. Tomlinson and others own mining properties adjacent to the Cole claim, and naturally the deal of their neighbor means much to them, involving as it does the possibilities of wealth on their own holdings in case the Cole property turns out to be a valuable producer.

The region embracing the Cole property has been prospected more or less for a number of years, chiefly by persons who means are too limited to prosecute development on a large scale. Faith in the wealth of the region has not been lacking, however, but what work was done did not result in a showing sufficient to interest large capitalists—that is, not until Mr. Cole, after several years of hard work and the expenditure of every cent he could afford arrived recently at a stage of production that at last attracted the attention of men who had ample capital for big operations and who were willing to invest.

The Cole property is of quartz formation, containing gold, silver, platinum and palladium. A recent assay disclosed an aggregate value of \$1168 per ton, platinum predominating in the individual items. Mr. Tomlinson, on his visit here yesterday, was unable to give the details of the development work planned by the English capitalists, but he had learned they would be thorough and, if profitable, doubtless extended to contiguous claims. This would mean, of course, an industry of very large proportions and of incalculable value to the community. Mild excitement prevails among the claim owners of the region, Mr. Tomlinson reports, and scores of outsiders are arriving to take advantage of any prospecting work that might be warranted by early results.

Mr. Cole formerly resided in Roseburg, following the trade of a barber for several years, continuing in that vocation upon his removal to Myrtle Creek until 1913 (Continued on page eight)

Senator Bingham Takes Oath of Office



SEN. HIRAM BINGHAM

Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, is shown at his desk in Washington after having taken the oath of office, succeeding Senator Brandegee, who killed himself.

OLDFATHER FINDS MASTADON; REFUSES TO GIVE LOCATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
FULLERTON, Cal., Jan. 21.—John Golashy, an oil driller, knows where a sixty-foot mastadon is buried, but he won't tell. He drove his truck into town yesterday loaded with the beast's 187-pound skull and allowed paleontologists to wonder over it and estimate that the mastadon to which it belonged must have measured 22 1/2 feet high and 60 feet from end to end. Then he carried it to his bungalow in Placentia, near here, and announced that he would say no more for publication until he had excavated the rest of the skeleton.

EDWARDS DOES NOT APPEAR TO REFUTE CHARGE

New Jersey Senator Stands Accused of Complicity in Rum Scandal.

CASE TO JURY TODAY

Prohibition Agent Says Edwards Got \$3800 as Share in Bootleg Transaction.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—Announcement that Sen. Edward L. Edwards, of New Jersey, would not appear as a witness in the trial of ten Weehawken policemen and two civilians on charges of conspiring to violate the prohibition laws, was made at the resumption of the trial today.

George E. Cutley, defense counsel, yesterday invited Senator Edwards to appear after two prohibition agents had accused the senator of being the backer of the defendants on trial.

With the non-appearance of Senator Edwards, arguments in the trial were expected to start this afternoon.

Lionel Wilson, one of the three New York prohibition agents who yesterday accused Senator Edwards of having accepted \$3,800 in a projected bootlegging deal, was called to the stand for further cross examination and admitted that he had been convicted of petty larceny in a New York court several years ago. The conviction was based on the charge that he had rifled coin boxes of the New York Telephone Company, by which he was employed.

On the witness stand, yesterday, Griffin, one of the former prohibition agents, denied that either he or Senator Edwards were involved in the rum conspiracy. He admitted that Agent Wilson and Hurlbut had let a sum of money with Senator Edwards, stating that it represented a business deal, the nature of which was unknown either to himself or the senator. Both he and Mr. Edwards, he said, later angrily repudiated the deal on learning that Wilson and Hurlbut sought to purchase the whiskey.

Arthur Van Tassel, also a dry (Continued on page six)

HIRAM JOHNSON GETS READY TO ROCK THE BOAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Hughes was called upon today by the senate for a copy of the Paris reparations agreement to which such information concerning the circumstances surrounding the negotiations, "as may be necessary to a full understanding of its terms."

A resolution of inquiry by Senator Johnson, republican, California, one of the senate irreconcilables, was adopted without discussion.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The allies have decided to reply to the recent German note of protest against the continued occupation of the Cologne bridgehead. In separate reports from the members of the military situation in Germany will probably deal with the question decisively soon through the council of ambassadors.

The contention of the allies based on preliminary reports from the control mission, that Germany had by no means completed compliance with the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty, was set forth in the previous note to Germany as the reason why the Cologne area could not be evacuated January 10, as provided for by the terms of the Versailles treaty, contingent upon Germany's fulfillment of the treaty's requirements in other respects.

FRENCH DEPUTY ATTACKS DEBT TO UNITED STATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Jan. 21.—In a five-hour speech in the chamber of deputies today, Louis Marin, former under-secretary of state and now an opposition deputy, declared that it would be a moral iniquity should France be compelled to pay the enormous sums demanded of her by the United States. Marin said: "In a catastrophe such as the late war, the nations which had the good fortune to suffer neither invasion nor excessive loss of human lives should contribute their money to the common cause. Money accounts cannot be settled without taking into consideration sacrifices of the human lives."

"In 1920, the Lloyd-George government was ready to cancel all the allied debts owed England, but refrained merely because it was not desirous of creating a precedent to which the American government might object."

"In America, all thinkers who are aware that during the war the United States acted on behalf of the universal conscience for the right to favor the cancellation of war debts."

Deputy Marin read extracts from a speech recently delivered by a member of congress from Massachusetts and emphasized the members' suggestion that France must be accorded preferential treatment.

SEAPLANE FALLS; 2 DEAD

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 21.—Two aviators were killed and two injured when a naval seaplane crashed into Pensacola Bay here today. C. E. Linville, aviation pilot, and Harvey Maxwell, aviator rigger, are dead, and E. V. Rowland and A. W. McCall, machinist mate, are injured.

BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE START WORK OF PASSING BILLS; SCHOOL MEASURES PROMINENT

Legalizing Teachers' Contracts, Revival of Normal at Ashland, Physical Examination of Public School Pupils Provided For—Law on Trespass to Be Strengthened.

TODAY AT SALEM.

Today's proceedings of the Oregon legislature were marked by the following outstanding features:

The joint committee of both houses heard the personal evidence of Governor Pierce and George L. Cleaver relating to their enforcement of the prohibition law.

The senate passed bills to exterminate ground squirrels, and legalize school teachers' contracts.

The house passed a bill providing for physical examination of public school pupils.

Bills were introduced to strengthen the trespass law, to amend the primary election law, to re-establish a state normal school at Ashland, and to establish a tuberculosis hospital east of the Cascades.

The senate, upon third reading of the measure, was ready to ballot on a bill giving soft drink dealers the right of appeal to the circuit court from revocation of their licenses by municipalities.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Tackling a rapidly accumulating pile of bills the Oregon legislature today put several through the mill. Among the measures passed were:

Senate.—Strayer's bill providing for extermination of ground squirrels and other rodents. The measure would divide counties into districts where residents may petition the county court to poison the pests. It would be mandatory on the court to act.

Bill introduced by senate education committee at request of State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, providing for legalizing of contracts between teachers and school boards.

Davis-Strayer bill to make definite the boundary line between Grant and Baker counties. It is designed to eliminate difficulty in assessing property along the boundary line.

House.—House bill 38, repealing the six and a half mill limitation on Portland school district No. 1.

House bill 45 by Woodward, providing for phisical inspection of public school children in the elementary schools.

House bill 52 making it unlawful for stock to run at large in parts of Hood River county not within the Mount Hood forest reserve.

When the Davis-Strayer bill to adjust the boundary between Baker and Grant counties was up for final passage today Senator Strayer said:

"Although I am one of the sponsors of this bill I am rather jeoparding my career. Grant county is overwhelmingly republican. This bill will add a few rods to Baker county, which militates against me."

Trespass Law Bolstered
The market roads amendment bill introduced during the first few days of the session by Representa-

tive Ford will be reported to the house favorably. A few minor amendments have been made by the house roads and highways commission along with an important one exception Multnomah county, from supervision of the state highway commission in connection with market road construction.

Three bills designed to protect farmers against trespassers, particularly tourists who invade the premises of farmers for articles of food were introduced by Senator Brown of Marion county. One of the bills makes it unnecessary for trespass notices to be posted by farmers.

Another provides that damages amounting to three times the value of the property taken may be assessed against trespassers, and a third bill places jurisdiction over trespass cases in the justice court.

To Revive Ashland Normal
Establishment of a state tuberculosis hospital east of the Cascade mountains would be a question to be voted on by the people at the general election of November, 1925, if a bill introduced by Senator Upton is passed. The site would be selected by the state board of control.

Appropriation of \$175,000 for construction and equipment of buildings for the southern Oregon state normal school at Ashland is sought in a bill introduced yesterday afternoon by Representatives Cowgill, Karlin, Cramer, Collier, Hercher, Hamilton, Hammond, and Woodward and Senators Dunn, Miller and Upton. The bill would also provide for an annual levy of one twenty-fifth of a mill for maintenance purposes.

Abolition of the state normal school at Weston and transfer of the building and property to the public school district in which it is located are provided in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Clark, chairman of the committee on education. The normal school (Continued on page six)

FATHER OF JAZZ GIRL MURDERER FILES COMPLAINT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old matricide, was brought into the police court today to determine whether she would be tried by a juvenile or a criminal court for her act. She was bound over to the juvenile court for a hearing tomorrow.

Joseph Ellingson, father of the girl, swore to a warrant charging a statutory offense against Emil Kreuter, a cafe musician, while he and the girl were attending a "jazz party" after the shooting of Mrs. Ellingson.

The composure which has characterized her attitude since her arrest for the murder of her mother, seemed to have left Dorothy today. As she faced the judge her face was stained from a night of weeping.

A crowd that jammed the court room and overflowed into the corridors was present to see the girl. It was composed largely of women.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY CENTRAL FIGURE IN MURDER QUIZZ

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 21.—Police are endeavoring today to learn whether it was Frankie Bau, 13-year-old school boy, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, William Connelly, 24, a paperhanger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bau, brother and sister-in-law of the boy, at midnight last night.

Connelly was the brother of Mrs. Bau. The man and boy retired to the bedroom a few minutes before midnight. A few minutes later, according to Benjamin Bau, he heard two shots and found the door of the room locked. The boy evidently very frightened, opened it.

A pistol with two empty shells was found on the floor. There was another toy pistol on the bed, according to Benjamin Bau. The boy told him that he saw two pistol flashes in the dark but did not know whether Connelly shot himself or whether some intruder shot him.

The boy told the police that he had nothing to do with the shooting, but he was taken to the detention home for further questioning.

Connelly was still alive when found but died before he could make a statement.

NEW YORK SEES FIRST ECLIPSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Persons watching the eclipse of the sun behind the moon Saturday morning in the first total eclipse visible in New York City since white settlements were established here, were warned today by Dr. Free, member of the American Astronomical society, to safeguard their eyes.

Previous total eclipses, according to Dr. Free, have left a toll of impaired vision. This eclipse which will be visible to the largest number of persons that ever have gazed upon a like phenomenon, will bring widespread injury unless observers use precautions.

While the moon is edging into the center of the sun, and leaving it, Dr. Free advises all observers to wear smoked glasses or cover their eyes with an exposed camera film. Even better, he says, they should wear black handkerchiefs while the eclipse is approaching totality.

REV. VOTAW, LAST OF HARDING'S OFFICIAL FAMILY, RESIGNS AS HEAD GOV'T. PENITENTIARIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Rev. Herbert H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, has resigned from the government service.

Mr. Votaw was appointed by Attorney-General Daugherty in April, 1921. He is in a sanitarium here where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Department of Justice officials declined today to discuss the resignation, but indicated that Attorney-General Stone might make a statement.

With the withdrawal of Mr. Votaw from official life, and the indicated retirement soon of Probation Commissioner Haynes, the circle of the intimate friends of President Harding brought to Washington by him at the beginning of his administration will virtually have disappeared.

JUDGE HAMILTON RE-NAMED REGENT OREGON UNIVERSITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Governor Pierce yesterday re-appointed John H. Fuller of Ashland as a member of the board of regents of the Oregon normal school to succeed Judge John S. Cook of Portland, whose term has been completed. The governor also re-appointed Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, as a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon. The reappointment is for 12 years. He has served 24 years.

PIERCE BEFORE OREGON PROHIBITION DEPT. PROBERS

Governor Explains Course of Warfare Against Booze Traffic.

PARDONS DEFENDED

Vigor of Neuner Praised—Cleaver Ready With Colossal Mass of Documents.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Governor Walter M. Pierce and State Prohibition Agent George L. Cleaver appeared last night before the joint executive committee investigating the prohibition department, and Cleaver produced six suitcases full of correspondence, cancelled checks and records of his department.

Chairman Garland appointed Senator Johnson and Representative Swan as a sub-committee to examine Cleaver's records, with representatives Lomergan and Hurlbut as a relay committee to alternate with them on the job.

Governor Pierce accounted for slightly less today of \$4,000 of the fund placed at his disposal. He admitted that \$500 in marked money had been used in an attempt to test the honesty of a public official. He said the attempt failed, but the money was safely returned to the fund. The governor said that La Ronda M. Pierce, an attaché of the state prohibition department, had been let out because he and Cleaver could not get along.

The governor was questioned at some length about pardons and pardons. He said that his policy in this regard had the legal support of Attorney General Van Winkle.

"It was called into question, however, by Judge Skipworth of Eugene," the governor added, "so Van Winkle is drafting a bill to fix my authority."

The governor explained that he sometimes found it expedient to pardon or grant other leniency to offenders after they had served jail sentences, so that they might support their families.

Governor Pierce mentioned briefly the work of George Neuner of Roseburg as a special prosecutor and complimented him for the vigor with which he had handled cases placed into his hands.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Branham of Portland was a business visitor in this city today.

STATE "MODEL" FARM HERE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Chamber of Commerce Will Fight Any Appropriation for Project.

CLAIMED OF NO VALUE

Farm Is of No Benefit to Agricultural Industry It Is Claimed and Support Is Opposed.

The Roseburg chamber of commerce will make a thorough and exhaustive examination of the status of the so-called model farm, east of Roseburg, and will make recommendations regarding the proposed handling of this project.

It is understood that legislation is to be asked for another appropriation to continue this project, and if such is the case the chamber of commerce expects to go definitely on record as being opposed to the expenditures of any more of the state funds on this farm.

Four years ago, when the farm was started, the stockholders in the old fair grounds, turned over their stock to the state for a very nominal sum. It being the understanding at that time that the farm was to be conducted with a view of giving demonstrations and advice to the farmers of the county. It was believed that it would be used to aid and help the farmers of the county, and as the agricultural industry at that time was in need of all assistance that could be given, it was believed that the farm would be of great benefit. However, the farm was purchased and equipped at state expense, and is being used merely to determine whether or not a farm can be conducted on a profit basis.

Up to the present time it has been of no benefit whatsoever to the agricultural industry of the county, and has cost the state a large sum of money.

There has been some agitation favoring a change from a model farm, so called, to an experiment station, but there is some opposition to this plan also. The chamber of commerce plans to make a thorough examination into this proposal, and will either recommend that the place be disposed of at public auction, or that an experiment station, operated under the Oregon Agricultural College plan, be installed. Any further appropriation will not meet with favor.

The secretary has written for a complete report on the project and its present standing, and all facts will be fully investigated before any definite action is taken.

EVEN AS AT ROSEBURG.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 21.—A month's campaign for a new high school to be erected on the present site near the business district of Medford, comes to a close today, with the election. Considerable opposition to the site has been developed and a large vote is expected.

Women Urging New Movie Standards.



Mrs. A. H. Reeve, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, presided over the conference of that organization in Philadelphia. The congress drew a new questionnaire that is planned to guide women in drawing a standard to be maintained by motion picture producers. At the same time, plans were made for the national conference of the congress, which will be held in Austin, Tex., late in April.