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CRESCENT CITY IS MINDED AGAIN "GOLD HOAX"

Many Would Like To Forget "Atomic Re- fining Process" of Gold

CRESCENT CITY—Faces are
in this area now after read-
ing the daily papers the past
few days. Back in 1946, when
the "gold discovery" was on
the county, the Crescent City
people told its readers the
thing was a fake, and the
man was severely chastised.
The competitive newspaper,
called it "skunk cabbage
news." The excerpt from the
press:
"One of the seven de-
fendants charged with conspir-
ing to defraud investors in a
gold process" to re-
gold in Del Norte and in
counties changed his plea

to guilty and decided to testify
against the others.

Dr. Harold R. Rector, Rich-
land, Wash., chiropractor, chang-
ed his plea from innocent to
guilty as the "atomic gold" trial
opened in federal court.

Rector and Bonewicz X. Daw-
son, Los Angeles, were charged
with conspiracy, using the mails
to defraud and violation of the
securities act. The other five de-
fendants were indicated only on
conspiracy charges.

Erickson said the group de-
frauded investors of \$200,000 in
a scheme to extract gold from
California black sand by a "sec-
ret atomic process." He said Rec-
tor had been described as a "key
atomic scientist" at Hanford plu-
tonium works where Rector once
worked as a water tester.

So divided was the feeling in
Del Norte county that friends
almost divided over opinions on
the validity of the process. Peo-
ple who knew gold was an ele-
ment could not be found except
as an element, and tried to re-
ason with those who flocked to
invest in the scheme.

Most people here who favored
the process, would like to forget
the whole matter.

was almost unanimous in the
choice as vice-president.

Vandenburg, whom the poli-
ticians pick to be the most likely
candidate, held only two votes,
one for president and one for
the running-mate position.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska,
who was favorite of two mem-
bers, was picked as vice-pres-
ident twice. Taft, a G. O. P.
stalwart, failed to get vote at
the poll.

SMITH RIVER

The Ladies Aid group held its
regular business meeting, Thurs-
day afternoon. Vice-president
Velma Miller presided. Several
important matters were taken
care of during the session. The
various committee chairmen re-
ported. Committees appointed to
have repair work done on the
parsonage, where needed, include
Ethel Goodlin, Jessie Lessard and
Isabel Buckner.

Devotions were in charge of
Idaho Hall. The society will re-
cess for the months of July and
August. At the close of the af-
ternoon, sandwiches and coffee
were served by Stella Haight, as-
sisted by Ada Hursh and Frances
Westbrook.

Trustees of the Smith River
community hall are sponsoring
a benefit dance to be held at
Smith River Hall, Saturday eve-
ning, June 26. They find it nec-
essary to put a new roof on the
hall as the original one is in
poor repair and has leaked in
several places. Proceeds will go
toward purchasing shingles and
labor on the hall.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Ada
Hursh and daughter, Edna Ross,
were Edessa Hursh and friend,
Clara Hammill of Sacramento,
who are on vacation. They left
Sunday afternoon for Grants
Pass to visit friends before re-
turning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browne
and children of Grants Pass
spent Fathers Day visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice re-
turned to their home at Albany,
Ore., after spending the week-
end here, visiting his sister, Miss
Elma Rice, and father, O. M.
Rice, and renewing acquaint-
ances with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bolick
have as their house guests at
Valley View Auto Camp, her

sister, Mrs. L. E. Perkins, who
arrived by bus from Independ-
ence, Kans., to spend her vaca-
tion here.

Local News Items

Lynn Hampton and son, Dean,
left Wednesday evening for a
business trip to Ontario, Ore.,
returning late Saturday.

Miss Ruth Woodward, follow-
ing close of school, has moved
to temporary quarters on her
property facing the ocean on
Memory Lane, where she is now
building a three-bedroom modern
home, with August Johnson in
charge of construction. The home
is expected to be ready for oc-
cupancy this fall.

Gene Gould, who last week re-
turned to Brookings after a year
at University of Oregon, was
topic leader at the young peo-
ple's meeting at Baptist Com-

munity church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kessler
moved over the week-end to
their new home on the seashore
near the end of Pedrioli drive.
Their home at the Curry County
Lumber Co. will be occupied by
their son and daughter-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. Conner Kessler.

Roy Sunderland returned to
Brookings from Portland, Wed-
nesday. He attended an appliance
school while there.

Warrant Call

Notice is hereby given that
all General Fund Warrants of
School District, No. 17, Curry
County, up to and including No.
7155, and all Building Fund
Warrants of School District No.
17, Curry County, up to and in-
cluding No. 220, are called for
payment. Interest ceases June
24, 1948.

DORA E. BEAULIEU, Clerk.

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NOTICE

of cancellation of school warrants of District 17

Notice is hereby given that
the following school district war-
rants of School District No. 17
of Curry County, Oregon, have
been called for payment for
more than seven years prior to
July 1, 1948.

Warr. No. E-27, Amount of
\$15.00 Issued to J. W. Shepherd,
12-8-33, and called 7-35.

Warr. No. 377, in amount of
\$1.00, issued to Rose Younker,
4-14-34, and called 4-36.

Warr. No. 491, in amount of
\$1.00, issued to C. Watson, 12-22-
34, and called 12-36.

Warr. No. 551, in amount of
\$5.00, issued to P. Sheetz, 3-2-35,
and called 3-37.

Warr. No. 1895, in amount of
\$37.43, issued to H. S. Beaulieu,
9-29-39, and called 4-24-41.

Notice is hereby given that if
said warrants are not presented
for payment within sixty days
from July 1, 1948, said warrants
shall be cancelled, and payment
thereof will be refused. Any per-
son holding any of said warrants
should present same to the un-
dersigned clerk of said district
for payment prior to sixty days
from July 1, 1948.

DORA E. BEAULIEU, Clerk,
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