

MILLER LANDS WILL BE SOLD

Romantic Chapter in History Of West to Be Closed, Is Announcement

OREGON HOLDINGS BIG Pioneer at One Time Owned Seven Million Acres in This State

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25.—The remains of the vast empire of the late Henry Miller, cattle baron, who rose from a butcher boy to the largest individual land owner in the United States, are for sale, according to an announcement here tonight by David Brown, secretary of Miller & Lax, a holding corporation.

The lands are valued at \$10,000,000. They include one tract of 500,000 acres in the San Joaquin valley, Calif., with a frontage of 70 miles along the San Joaquin river and approximately 500,000 acres elsewhere in California, Oregon and Nevada.

Encountered in managing the vast estate, realization that none of the Miller heirs will be able to control the property, and public opinion that the lands should be divided also played a part in the decision.

Shortly before Miller's death in October, 1916, experts said that his land holdings were so extensive that even the owner himself had no exact knowledge of them.

Decision to sell was reached, Brown said, because of prolonged litigation over inheritance taxes computed in millions of dollars, and because of the company's determination to pay its debts of several million dollars. Difficult-

BERNARD DALY WILL IS VALID

Establishment of \$700,000 Education Fund Upheld in Federal Court

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—The attempt of the 14 relatives of Dr. Bernard Daly, deceased capitalist of Lakeview, Ore., to declare invalid his will in so far as it pertained to the establishment of a \$700,000 trust fund for the education of worthy young men and women of Lake county, was frustrated today by Federal Judge R. S. Ross, who held that the will and its terms were legal and valid.

Dr. Daly left a large fortune and a will providing that within five years after his death all his property save a few exceptions should be sold and the money converted into an educational fund that would aid no less than 15 young men and women of his beloved Lake county annually to complete the road to knowledge unhampered by financial difficulties.

BASEBALL DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Twilight League Completes Schedule for Coming Season

The schedule of the Cherry City Twilight Baseball League organized between the employees of the Spaulding Lumber Company, Valley Packing Company, the State House and the Y. M. C. A. was announced last night as follows:

May 2—Valley Packing Co. vs Y. M. C. A. May 5—Spaulding vs State House. May 9—Y. M. C. A. vs State House. May 12—Spaulding's vs Valley Packing Co. May 16—Spaulding's vs Y. M. C. A. May 20—Valley Packing Co. vs State House. May 23—Spaulding's vs State House. May 27—Valley Packing Co. vs Y. M. C. A. May 30—State House vs Y. M. C. A. June 3—Valley Packing Co. vs Spaulding's. June 6—Spaulding's vs Y. M. C. A. June 10—Valley Packing Co. vs State House.

BEER CENTER OF DRY ARGUMENTS

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Turnback Doubtful. After counting noses on the committee, Mr. Volstead is very strongly of the opinion, he said, that there will be no turn-back on the question of prohibition in the face of a cry from many sections that congress give the proposed beer regulations for the sick a tryout.

World Widen Jurisdiction. Still another tightening up section would meet the demand from some quarters that the attorney general should have a more direct share in the enforcement of the law. As explained by Mr. Volstead, it requires that the attorney general shall have notice of all applications for permits to sell or manufacture liquor or alcoholic medicinal preparations, and that public notice of the application shall be posted so that the attorney general or any person who may have knowledge of any violations on the part of the applicant may object to the permit being granted.

Aviation Neglected Says New Secretary of Navy

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Aviation has been given insufficient attention "by the people, the congress and the navy," Secretary Denby declared today before the house naval committee. He advocated continuation of Representative Hick's bill to create a separate navy bureau of aeronautics as a first step towards remedying the deficiency.

A modern fleet is blind unless it has air auxiliaries," he said, "and we hope that by working out present plans we can always be assured that an American fleet will never meet a hostile force which overmatches it in the air."

Federal Loan May Take Care of Drouth-Stricken FARGO, N. D., April 25.—Confidence that all applications could be taken care of out of the \$2,000,000 federal loan to drouth-stricken farmers of the north-west was expressed today by C. W. Warburton in charge of the loan office here. Some of the applicants, however, were not given the full \$200 they desired. It was at first believed that the \$2,000,000 would be insufficient. Totals to Saturday night showed \$1,385,463 had been disbursed. Montana had received \$679,451; North Dakota, \$663,256; Idaho, \$38,996, and Washington \$3790.

The Well Dressed Woman



Most emphatically conspicuous this year is the renaissance of pastel colors for sport wear. Pink, mauve and maize are developed in suits and three piece effects, or complementary frock and wrap combinations. Chrysothene green, which is as light as jade, but not so brilliant, is the color of a light weight flannel sport suit which I recently purchased. The skirt is checked in green and black, and the coat, which is empire waisted and knee length, is of solid color. This soft shade is very becoming to the brunette type, the shirtwaists which I will wear with this suit are of shantung, a stockings and sandals are of the same neutral tint. The hat is of shantung, a draped model with touches of green.

LENDING HAND, TOT DROWNS IN STREAM

(Continued from page 1) The creek on a foot log, when the larger girl slipped and fell in. Helen came to her rescue, but in her efforts to assist became caught in the swift current. Her body was found three hours later about one mile from the place where she fell in.

SHOPS WILL CLOSE

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—The Delaware & Hudson shops at Colonie, Green Island and Oneonta will be closed next Wednesday. It was announced by company officials here today. About 1500 men will be affected.

APPLAUSE DIRECTED TO COUNTY COURT

(Continued from page 1) The action of the county court in securing officers not known by every blind pig operator in the county, and naturally the court

Catholic Council Wants Council on Disarmament

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A congress of nations called at Washington by the American government to initiate practical, effective measures "for the promotion of enduring world peace" was suggested in a statement made public here tonight by the administrative committee of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

LOYAL LEGION HEADS TO MEET

Coleman and Gill to Preside in East and West Districts

PORTLAND, April 25.—Preliminary to the meeting of the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen which convenes on the third Monday in May in Portland, meetings of the district boards will take place in the 12 districts of the organization during this and the two following weeks.

Damaging Rain Storm Sweeps Over Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—A heavy rainstorm accompanied by electric disturbances, swept central Wisconsin this afternoon, demoralizing wire communication. Large stretches of railroad track near Janesville were reported under water and Oskosh reported waters rising rapidly in the rivers that flow into Lake Winnebago.

Serious Fire Destroys Warehouse at Grandview

YAKIMA, Wash., April 25.—Fire of undetermined origin tonight destroyed the warehouse of Gamble, Inc., of Grandview, and its contents with a loss estimated at \$25,000 and for a time threatened the entire town because of the high wind. Two other buildings caught fire but were saved.

Six Jurors Selected To Try Villa Raiders

DEMING, N. M., April 25.—Six men were tentatively accepted in the district court this afternoon on the jury that will decide the fate of 16 alleged Villa raiders charged with murder in connection with the Mexican bandit raid on Columbus, N. M., in March, 1916.

Federal Court Reinstates Virgin Islands Governor

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Lucius J. Malmuin of Chicago was reinstated as judge of the district court of the Virgin Islands by a majority decision of the United States circuit court of appeals here today. An opinion written by Judge Wooley, and concurred in by Judge Davis, holds that the ousting of Judge Malmuin by Military Governor Oman of the Virgin Islands and the appointment of Frederick T. McKean, a Philadelphia lawyer, in his place were invalid.

A mandamus was issued requiring Judge Malmuin to return to the former Danish West Indies and take up his duties in the court. Judge Buffington filed a dissenting opinion, holding the court had no jurisdiction.

Editors of Nation Will Give Chair to Harding

NEW YORK, April 25.—A chair made from the ribs of one of the first American warships is to be presented to President Harding by fellow publishers throughout the United States. It is announced by Ernest F. Birmingham, editor of The Fourth Estate, who has been collecting subscriptions of \$1 each.

Fastest Mile Ever Seen in Kentucky is Recorded

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25.—Leonardo H. E. F. Sims' unbeaten son of Sweep and Ethel Pace, and a Kentucky Derby candidate, today ran the fastest mile and sixteenth ever seen on a Kentucky race track. This time was 1:42 4-5, a fraction of a second slower than the world's record of 1:42 3-4 set by Celesta in 1914 at Syracuse.

Baby Clinics May Be Discontinued

The April clinic of the Marion County Children's bureau will be held Thursday afternoon in the Commercial club. Unless the county health nurse is retained this will be the final clinic of the bureau, for the follow-up work done by the community nurse is considered the most important phase of the bureau's child welfare work, and unless a nurse is available for this it seems wisest, in the minds of officials of the organization, to discontinue the eugenics clinics.

Fast California Sprinter Expects to Quit in July

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—Charles W. Paddock, Olympic sprint champion, will retire in July, he announced here today. He will run his last race in the national championship meet at Paddock field, Pasadena, opening July 1. He will enter the 100 yards and 220 yards events. Before then, however, if the east insists, he said, he may run in the east, but "not unless."

Prince Visits Harding

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Prince of Monaco, ruler of the smallest kingdom in the world, formally exchanged official visits today with President Harding.

Crater Lake National Park Company Formed

To operate hotels, resorts and camps, especially for the purpose of leasing, buying or operating what is known as Crater Lake Lodge and Anna Spring camp in the Crater Lake National park company which yesterday filed articles of incorporation here. The capitalization is \$40,000 and the incorporators are R. W. Childs, R. W. Price and Eric V. Hauser. Offices will be in Portland.

Tourists in Forests is Cause of New Problem

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—L. F. Kneipp, assistant forester in charge of lands of the United States forest service, is in Portland today studying the conditions on the national forests of this district. Mr. Kneipp is on a tour of the district forest service offices of the country, familiarizing him-

Pool Tables Only Hit By Action of Council

Members of the city council yesterday explained that the license of James Inglis, pool room operator, which was revoked Friday night, affected the pool tables only, and the action does not interfere with Inglis' right to operate a soft drink establishment.

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TRAINING CAMPS TO OPEN JULY 6

Presidio and Camp Lewis Will Serve Western District

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The locations and opening dates of the citizens' military training camps to be held this summer, the states from which each will draw its candidates and the corps area headquarters to which applications should be sent were announced today by the war department. They include:

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Newsy Notes of State Industrial Growth

Wasco, Hood River, Lincoln and Curry counties will vote on \$1,640,000 bond issues at the June 7 election. Salem carpenters lower scale of wages from \$7.50 to \$7.20. Portland has \$2,234,000 sewers and \$34,000 street work contracted. Cove \$20,000 to be spent on road work at Union. Albany to have two-story brick building 25 by 100. Grants Pass—Hoosier mine to install cyanide process. New 3 Bra-Clackamas county Pomona granite advocates \$5 poll tax. Tigard reports a building boom in town and suburban homes. Portland—1,000 new homes are being planned and under construction. Albany launching a suburban paving program. Astoria has eight conventions booked for 1921. Marion county sold 6,000,000 strawberry and loganberry plants. Parts of Douglas and Lane counties to form new county. Mt. Angel to have new weekly paper May 1. O. C. to have student union building as a war memorial. Eugene to have \$100,000 whole sale drug house under new federal dry law rulings. Location of the north end of the Dalles-California highway between The Dalles and Madras has been made by the state highway commission. It will cost \$1,500,000 of which about 100 miles will be new construction. Salem to put down \$56,000 paving in 1921. Malin has organized and will build \$16,745 union high school. Oregon to get same air forest patrol as given last year. Salem—Local company makes large shipment of prunes to Germany. Eugene—Lane county roads undergoing improvements for summer travel. Pendleton—Local cleaning company to have new \$12,000 plant. Pendleton—Millions of gallons of water daily to be added to city gravity water system when work of building pipe line from Chauvish springs 500 feet to an additional spring which is being developed is completed. Resolving highway paving work in this vicinity started. Portland—Milk takes another drop and is reduced to 10 cents per quart. Albany—New building for Second street to be built soon. Marshfield—Construction of new hospital here to be started early in May. Gresham has fine new garage. St. Helens—New Kelly building dedicated by school children. Gold Hill to have new bakery, work to begin about May 1. Silverton—Construction work on new postoffice to begin at once. Other new improvements for Silverton being planned. Reedsport—Local factory gets big order for 3000 panel doors. Dallas—Logging camps of Wilamette Valley Lumber company at Black Rock resumes operations. Baker—Lumbering in this vicinity resops. Many large mills now in operation. Baker—Dredge mining profitable in Baker county. Grants Pass—Wage scale of county labor reduced. Salem—The forest service will plant 450,000 trees in Oregon and Washington forest lands this spring, according to J. F. Kummel, in charge of reforestation for this district. The trees will cover 740 acres in the Rainier, Santiam and Crater national forests. Corvallis—City to vote on \$12,000 bonds for purchasing street cleaning apparatus and fire department equipment. Warrenton—Council to consider new factory location for proposed Nitrogen Products company. Contract let for Aurora-Covey route and work already under way. ALIENS BARRED. LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—Governor McKelvie this evening signed the alien land bill. It prohibits all aliens from acquiring title to land in Nebraska.



FIRST PRIZE "Grandee," Harness and Buggy

A pretty prancing pony, The greatest of chums for a boy, A real sweetheart for a girlie, To win one, oh! think of the joy.

WIN A REAL LIVE PONY ALL FOR YOUR VERY OWN

BOYS AND GIRLS ATTENTION!

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS

The Oregon Statesman has decided to announce a contest that far exceeds in value prizes offered anything yet dreamed of for boys and girls by any newspaper in this state.

Think of it! Four handsome and valuable ponies with their outfits to be awarded to four proud and happy boys or girls, just at the dawn of summer, just when the fields are turning green, when boys or girls and ponies love to roam around and enjoy one another's company. Just at a time when you can turn your pony loose on a nearby piece of land to enjoy himself when you are away to school.

Those who are fortunate enough to be boys or girls eighteen years of age or under will no doubt hail with delight the announcement of such sensational prizes as four handsome and valuable ponies and complete driving outfits, particularly when it is understood that if for any reason a pony is not won a cash commission will be paid on all subscriptions received from active candidates.

Such elaborate prizes and cash commissions are conditions heretofore unheard of and with such an opportunity available it behooves every boy and girl to take advantage of a plan to win a real live pony all for his or her very own. A glance at the prizes and the immense value of these rewards assures the Statesman of the active co-operation of every boy and girl.

It costs nothing to be a candidate and a little effort for the few weeks this contest is in vogue may win for you one of these famous Ponies of the Great West. The best opportunity of your childhood to get one of these greatest of all childhood companions is at hand today.

Over 100 boys and girls have already been awarded ponies and outfits by the contest editor. What these contestants have already done you can do if you try. Own a pony and outfit to keep and enjoy as long as you like—Nominations are free.

NOMINATION BLANK

Pony Contest Editor, Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon. Please register my name as a contestant in The Pony Contest and credit me with 5000 votes. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to same. Contestant's Name, Address, Signature of Parent or Guardian. This blank properly filled out brings you further information and supplies by return mail.