

WOMAN MANAGED LARGEST RANCH

Mrs. Adair, "Range Empress," One of Southwest's Striking Personalities.

HAS 500,000 ACRES OF LAND

Her Nephew, Senator James A. Wadsworth of New York, Once Managed Her Vast Cattle Interests—Pioneer in Southwest.

Fort Worth.—With the death of Mrs. Cornelia Adair in London recently America lost one of its most striking feminine personalities.

A pioneer of the Southwest, used to the hardships and rough frontier life, yet Mrs. Adair spent much of her time in close association with the nobility of England, and frequently entertained nobility at the "J. A." ranch in Donley county, comprising 500,000 acres and more than 100,000 head of cattle.

She was eighty-five years old, and since 1885, when her husband died, she personally superintended the immense property. She was in truth an empress of the ranges, had been expert with the lasso, rode with her cowboys, put through big deals in live stock and improved the "J. A." herd until it has become known as the best in Texas.

She was a native of New York, the daughter of Maj. Gen. James S. Wadsworth of Genesee. She married John Adair, an Irishman, in the early '70s and went with him to Colorado. Mrs. Adair, her husband, Mrs. Mary Goodnight, wife of her husband's partner, and a score of cowboys made the journey from Pueblo, Colo., to the Texas ranch overland, driving a herd of cattle through a country menaced both by Indians and wild animals and where water holes were few.

The horses the men and women rode shambled along exhausted and the cattle were dropping out almost every minute. A small stream was found in the nick of time, members of the party reaching it one by one and almost gone. They reached the site of the "J. A." ranch next day, then a barren tract of land. Two shanties were built in which Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Goodnight lived for several years. The ranch at first totaled 1,000,000 acres and about a year after arriving there Adair bought out Goodnight's interest.

After Adair's death Mrs. Adair employed Richard Walsh to help in management and he was associated with her until ten years ago, when he went to Rhodesia, Africa, and assumed management of a 6,000,000 acre ranch.

When Walsh left, James A. Wadsworth of New York, her nephew, succeeded him, but he retired in 1914 when elected United States Senator from New York. J. H. Holden is now managing the ranch. It is expected that the Wadsworth family will continue to own and operate the property. Mrs. Adair, despite her busy life, took deep interest in art, literature and music, devoting much time to study when alone on her ranch in the seventies. She made liberal contributions to charity, helped build the Y. M. C. A. at Clarendon, built a hospital at Clarendon for her ranch hands and the public and invested largely in Liberty bonds during the war.

MACHINE GUN BACK IN 1775?

Rejected by Young Louis XVI of France as Too Murderous, According to Story.

Paris.—A controversy as to who first invented machine-guns is one of the war's aftermaths in France.

Lyon puts forth the claim of a M. du Perron, who, in 1775, is said to have submitted to the young King Louis XVI a military "orgue," which worked on a crank system and could fire 24 bullets "almost simultaneously," and consequently could annihilate a whole regiment in a few minutes, according to a contemporary record.

The new weapon appeared to be so murderous that the king and his ministers rejected it, and its inventor was held up as an enemy of humanity.

The powers hostile to France tried to secure the invention, but M. du Perron refused their offers from patriotic motives and died in poverty.

Firemen Start Fires to Test Apparatus.

Columbia, Pa.—Seven firemen who recently pleaded guilty of charges of setting fire to buildings to try out their new motor engine, have been sentenced to a term in the reformatory. The fires cover a period of several years.

Find Natural Gas in Abandoned Well

Ottawa, Ont.—An accidental discovery of natural gas at Orono, Ont., a few days ago, has caused quite a sensation in that district. William Neal, having bought a farm upon which a dry well had been abandoned, decided to try to get water and, with that end in view, engaged the services of a well digger. After going down several feet it was found that there was gas coming up. The old well was stopped at 70 feet and the new portion was not much deeper when the gas was found.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that I will on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, one short yearling Jersey heifer, mark split in right ear and split and under bit in left, no brand visible; one short yearling red brindie heifer, marked same as above; one short yearling Jersey heifer, no mark or brand visible. Dated at Ashland, Oregon, this 19th day of November, 1921. J. W. HATCHER, Chief of Police.

Jackson County Budget Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 118, General Laws of Oregon, 1921, notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, will meet in the Circuit Court room of the court house in the city of Jacksonville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and at the said time and place opportunity will be given for a full and complete discussion of the estimate of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year as published herewith, by any taxpayer subject to such tax levy when made, in favor of or against any of the proposed tax levies herein as the County Court may deem for the best interests of Jackson county.

The County Budget Committee for Jackson County, Oregon, has prepared and submits the following: An estimate of the amount required for each department of county government, county office or county officer, each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure or institution, the salary of each county officer or employe, including those whose salaries are fixed by statute, for the improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads, bridges, the construction, operation, and maintenance of each public utility and redemption of outstanding warrants; and estimate of the public receipts of the county from sources other than direct taxation upon the real and personal property in the county during the period for which such tax is to be levied, and the amount of balances on hand in the funds of the county at the time the levy will be made.

EXPENSES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Crater Lake Highway Bond Interest (\$16,500.00), Pacific Highway Road Interest Fund (\$24,840.00), General Road Fund (\$60,720.00), County School Fund (\$66,240.00), School Library Fund (\$750.00), High School Fund (\$23,360.00), Redemption of Pacific Highway Road Bonds (\$16,666.66), Ten Year Series (\$9,090.90), Fifteen Year Series (\$6,250.00), Twenty-five Year Series (\$4,761.90), Thirty Year Series (\$3,846.15).

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes For payment of State Tax (estimate only 11 mills) (\$303,600.00), Market Road Money (1.5 mills) (\$41,400.00).

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Circuit Court, General Expenses, including bailiffs, jurors, reporters, special counsel, witnesses, fees, mileage (\$7,500.00), County Court and Commissioners (\$2,000.00), County Judge's salary, traveling expenses, \$2,000.00; fees and traveling expenses (Commissioners), \$2,000.00; other expenses, including supplies, printing, postage, County Court Bailiff, express, telephoning, telegraph, jurors, witnesses, and mileage, \$1,000.00 (\$5,200.00), Juvenile Court (\$250.00), Widows' pensions, \$7,000.00; other expenses for commitments, probation and truant officers, etc., \$400.00; Boys' and Girls' Aid Society allowance, \$120.00; delinquent and neglected children, blind, deaf mutes, feeble-minded and insane, \$250.00 (\$8,020.00).

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Justice Court Fees of Justices, Constables, Jurors and Witnesses, etc. (\$1,200.00), County Advertising (\$1,500.00), Care of the Poor (\$14,650.00), Bounties on Wild Animals (\$1,000.00), Sheriff's Office (\$17,897.85), Jail Expense (\$3,675.00), Court House (\$7,675.00), Assessor's Office (\$10,663.75), Clerk's Office (\$12,251.00), Fees of Coroner and physicians, Jurors, witnesses and other expenses (\$500.00), Salaries and expenses of inspectors (\$3,000.00), Pathologist (\$4,500.00), School Superintendent's Office and Department of Education (\$6,430.00), Sealer of Weights and Measures (\$400.00), Stock Inspector (\$500.00), Water Master (\$2,360.00), Surveyor's Office (\$1,200.00), Treasurer's Office (\$4,260.00), Miscellaneous Expenses (\$500.00), Emergency Fund (\$4,983.00), Fire Warden, one-third expense, 1921 (\$450.00), Elections and registrations (\$10,000.00), For payment on Armory in City of Medford (\$5,500.00), Expense of examination of books and accounts (\$400.00), Payments for reporting births and deaths (\$2,750.00), Tax refunds, double assessments, errors, etc. (\$1,500.00), County Nurse, salary \$1,500.00, expense \$396.00, auto \$355.00 (\$2,251.00), District Attorney's office expense (\$600.00), Redemption of outstanding warrants against the General County Fund (\$12,447.79), TOTAL (\$735,440.00).

RECAPITULATION

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General Road Fund (\$60,720.00), High School Fund (\$23,360.00), County School Fund (\$66,240.00), Pacific Highway Interest Fund (\$24,840.00), Crater Lake Highway Interest Fund (\$16,560.00), Bond Redemption Fund (\$38,640.00), Market Road Fund, to match State money (\$41,400.00), General Fund, which includes the following: One mill Market Road Tax for State (\$27,600.00), (1 mill); other State tax, \$276,000.00 (10 mills); expenditure for running County, including redemption of warrants, \$160,080.00 (5.8 mills) (\$463,680.00), TOTAL (\$735,440.00).

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Two per cent daily balance (\$7,500.00), Fees County Clerk's office (\$12,500.00), Fees Sheriff's office (\$1,000.00), Sale of lands, Sheriff's office (\$5,000.00), Refund on bounty claim (\$800.00), State appropriation for County Fair (\$1,500.00), From rent of Forest (\$4,000.00), From 5 per cent sale of timber (\$150.00), Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes (\$10,000.00), Auto licenses (\$18,000.00), TOTAL (\$60,450.00).

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson—ss.

We, the undersigned, County Budget Committee for Jackson County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true, fair and complete estimate of the probable expenses of said county for the ensuing year, and probable receipts from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property in its jurisdiction during the ensuing year.

We further certify that the estimate of expenses of the various institutions of the county, of the amount required for public enterprises, roads, bridges, etc., and of all other expenses of the county as therein set out, is just and is based upon a careful study of the expenses of the county during the past three years, and a thorough examination of its probable needs during the year for which such estimate is made. That each and every item therein is believed to be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the county, the protection of its property and interests, and to be for the public welfare. That every expense estimated is in accordance with law, and is a legitimate charge against the county.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, October 31st, 1921.

G. A. GARDNER, Chairman.

VICTOR BURELL, Secretary.

JAMES OWENS, Committeeman.

HORACE PELTON, Committeeman.

THOS. H. SIMPSON, Committeeman.

J. A. WESTERLUND, Committeeman.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

One cent the word each time.

DR. LINCOLN KALLEN X-RAY DIAGNOSIS DR. JARVIS SANITARIUM 1 to 4 p. m.—Phone 126

MEDFORD: SACRED HEART HOSPITAL 8 to 12 a. m.—Phone 714

WANTED.

WANTED—Good work team, disc harrow and work harness. J. A. Robertson, 341 Rlmond street. Phone 341-J. 72-2\*

WANTED—Large drum for 3-foot box stove. Write or phone The Post, Jacksonville, Or. 71-3

WANTED—The best bicycle \$20.00 will buy. Call at Studio Ashland. 71-3

ATTENTION—Would you trade your property for something here or elsewhere? We would be pleased to try and match you. We also sell if prices are right. Yockey & Co., Realtors. Phone 146. 68-6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 344 East Main. 71-3

FOR RENT—Vista apartments, completely furnished; close in; price reasonable. Inquire 166 Hargadine. Phone 122. 38-ft

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—10 acres two miles out, \$750 down, balance easy terms at 6 per cent. House, barn, chicken house, woodshed, well, good fences, all in cultivation, about 5 acres alfalfa. Price \$2000. Mason and Manning, Talent, Or. 55-ft

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good cow. C. Wittanbach, 1401 Boulevard. 72-3\*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock rooster nine months old, or will trade for pullets. 90 Seventh street. 72-2\*

APPLES—You will like 'em. A 50 lb. box, \$1.00 delivered. Phone 9-F-11.

FOR SALE—Good cull apples. 40 cents a box. 231 Mechanic St. Come and get 'em. 71-3\*

FOR SALE—1917 model Dodge touring car. Good condition. Call 326 North Main. 70-4\*

APPLE CIDER—Made fresh every day. Order now for that Thanksgiving dinner. 40 cents gallon, two 75 cents. Yes, we deliver. Phone 9-F-11.

FOR SALE—Good dry body wood, \$3 per tier. W. A. Conner, Glen View Drive. 62-1mo

FOR SALE—Wood, manzanita, oak and fir. Phone 479J. 48ft

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FURNITURE and household goods carefully packed and crated, ten years experience in Rogue River valley. Douglas, 253 Fourth St. Phone 63-R. 52ft

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DR. MATTIE B. SHAW—Special attention to mothers and children. Internal secretions and endocrine glands. Res. and office, 108 Pioneer avenue. Telephone 28. Office hours, 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 6 p. m.

DR. SHAW—Physician and Surgeon—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; glasses fitted. Office, 402 Medford Bldg., Medford, 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Residence, Pioneer Ave., Ashland, morning and evenings. Phone 28.

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ASHLAND HEALTHATORIUM—Dr. E. B. Angell, Chiropractic, Electrical Treatments, Mineral and Vit-o-Net Baths. First National Bank Building. Phone 48.

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L. A. ROBERTS—Attorney-at-Law. Rooms 5 and 6, Citizens' Bank Bldg.

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FOR prompt and careful service, auto trucks or horse drays, call Whittle Transfer Co. Phone 117. Office, 89 Oak street near Hotel Ashland. 56ft

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PHONE your next job of plumbing to Jerry O'Neal, Beaver Building, Phone 138.

CAR WASHING

EXPERT CAR WASHING and polishing. Lithia Garage, phone 114.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. Effective March 20, 1920.

Daily (Except Sunday)

LV. MEDFORD LV. ASHLAND

7:15 a. m. 7:15 a. m.

8:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

8:45 a. m. 8:45 a. m.

9:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m.

10:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

11:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

12:45 p. m. 12:45 p. m.

1:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.

2:15 p. m. 2:15 p. m.

3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

3:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m.

4:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m.

5:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m.

6:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

7:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m.

8:45 p. m. Sat. only 8:45 p. m.

9:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

10:30 p. m. Sat. only 12:15 Midgt

SUNDAY ONLY

LV. MEDFORD LV. ASHLAND

9:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m.

10:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.

11:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

1:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m.

2:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m.

3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

4:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

5:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

6:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

9:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

Ashland Waiting—East Side Pharmacy.

JACKSONVILLE-MEDFORD

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Effective Nov. 9, 1921

LV. J'S'NVLE LV. MEDFORD

7:00 a. m. 7:40 a. m.

8:00 a. m. 8:45 a. m.

8:15 a. m. 9:50 a. m.

9:20 a. m. 11:15 a. m.

10:45 a. m. 11:15 a. m.

12:15 p. m. 12:45 p. m.

1:20 p. m. 1:50 p. m.

2:50 p. m. 3:20 p. m.

3:45 p. m. 4:30 p. m.

5:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

7:00 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

MEDFORD-ROSEBURG

Daily and Sunday

LV. MEDFORD LV. ROSEBURG

11:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m.

MEDFORD-GRANTS PASS

Daily and Sunday

LV. MEDFORD LV. G'T'S PASS

8:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.

11:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m.

1:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

4:30 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

Grants Pass Waiting Room—The Bonbonniere. Phone 160.

Office and Waiting Room: No. 5 S. Front St., Nash Hotel Building.