

IRON FOUNDRY TO BEGIN OPERATION IN A FEW DAYS

OUTSTANDING STOCK HAS BEEN SECURED BY MRS. O'BRIEN, FORMER MRS. DODSON

Corporation Will Be Dissolved and Foundry Operated As Individual Venture, with Milton Biegel, Superintendent.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brien, formerly Mrs. Pearl Dodson, has purchased all of the shares of the Ashland Iron Foundry, and steps have been taken to dissolve the corporation, after which the foundry will be operated as a private enterprise by Mrs. O'Brien.

Mrs. O'Brien decided to dissolve the company, owing to the excessive cost of the state license and the federal taxes on corporations.

The foundry will open with Milton Biegel as superintendent, and under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien. The exact date of the opening of the foundry has not been decided, but it is thought that things can be placed in condition so that it will be within the next few days.

The foundry has been closed since the death of Mr. Dodson several months ago, and the opening of the institution again will bring a payroll that will be a financial gain for the entire city.

COUNTY SEAT'S UNIQUE BUT UNENVIABLE DISTINCTION

A howl is going up at the county seat because of the lack of hotel accommodation. At one time there were three good hotels in Jacksonville, and now there are none. There was considerable talk a little while back to the effect that the owners of the Lone Pine mines intended to construct a hotel, but recently the announcement was made that the company had abandoned the idea, hence the howl. Jacksonville is said to be the only county seat in the United States that cannot boast of a hotel.

DRUNKEN DRIVER MUST PAY \$500 FINE

GROVILLE, Calif., March 27.—C. H. Williams, who pleaded guilty in the superior court here to a charge of driving an automobile on a public highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$500.

He will be permitted to continue working on his job and pay the fine in installments.

10,000 Mill Hands Fight Wage Cut

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 27.—Ten thousand textile operatives struck here today in protest against the 20 per cent reduction which the local cotton mills announced.

BARNARD O'BRIEN WEDS MRS. PEARL DODSON

Barnard O'Brien and Mrs. Pearl Dodson, both well-known Ashland people, were quietly married last Monday at Yreka, Calif.

The fact of the marriage was not made known until late Saturday evening, and it came as a surprise to their wide circle of acquaintances.

They will be at home at 431 North Main street, where the bride has resided since the death of her husband several months ago.

COURT HOLDS SUSANVILLE SANITARY DISTRICT ILLEGAL

SUSANVILLE, March 27.—Judge Moncur, of Plumas county, before whom the matter of the legality of the Susanville sanitary district was heard, has filed his decision, holding that errors were committed in the formative steps of the district, and that the officers have no authority to act for the district.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The weather outlook for the period from March 27 to April 1, inclusive, for Pacific coast states, is given as follows: Considerable cloudiness, with rains over north portion and probably in California first part of the week; temperature somewhat below normal.

WOMAN PERCHES 18 HOURS IN TREE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After being perched precariously in the topmost branches of a tall pine tree 18 hours, defying all attempts to reach her, and threatening continually to leap to her death in a deep ravine below, Mrs. Annie Lymboroplas, inmate of the insane asylum, was finally rescued.

It took combined efforts of the Washington fire department, the police and the asylum attendants to get her down. The woman roosted in her swaying aerial perch all night, clad only in a night gown, defying those on the ground to get her. She threatened to jump every time anybody attempted to climb the tree.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT AT RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 27.—A distinct earthquake was felt here at an early hour this morning. It lasted perhaps five seconds. The residents of many homes fled to the streets for safety, but so far as has been ascertained, the tremor caused no damage.

At the Mission Inn, the guests of which, for the most part, are eastern tourists, were badly scared, notwithstanding repeated assurances that the tremors were not uncommon and not to be feared, they could not be induced to return to bed. As a consequence, the hotel dining room at breakfast time contained more guests than usual, and the sedative offices of coffee were called into frequent requisition.

Gold Ridge Mine To Incorporate

From the Gold Ridge mine, in the famous Willow Springs district, millions of dollars in placer and quartz have been obtained in years gone by. The Gold Ridge mine was discovered several years ago by a pocket hunter, who sold it to Clark and Childers about a year ago for \$10,000. These gentlemen sold some interest in the property to other parties in Medford, and they have developed it to the status of a real mine.

The mine is located on the high point of a ridge some 1300 feet above the surrounding country, accessible to the main road from Jacksonville to Gold Hill and about three miles from the latter place. There have been five tunnels run on the property, the first being near the top of the point and the last about 400 feet below the apex of the point where the ore shute begins. This is from three to six feet across the face, and prospects from pannings and assays from \$10 to \$6000 a ton, according to the engineer's report.

The property is equipped with a modern five-stamp amalgamating mill with a Wilfley concentrating table, a small compressor and a general outfit of ordinary miners' equipment. A tramway has been constructed and cars carry the ore down to the mill from the No. 4 level, where the main working tunnel now cuts the ore shute.

It is estimated that when the tunnel on the mill level is run to cut the ore shute, there will be 12,000 tons of thirty dollar ore in sight, and an equal amount of low grade ore—probably \$10 per ton—in the foot walls.

Some of the big producing mines of southern Oregon are adjacent to this property, and the old China Gulch placers and the Kansas Creek placers, both of which were phenomenally rich in early days, head against the two sides of the Gold Ridge mine.

The company has just been authorized to incorporate under the "blue sky" law of Oregon, and the original stockholders have taken 400,000 shares of the stock on a basis of 25 cents a share, or 50 per cent of the par value. This leaves 100,000 shares to be sold before incorporation can be completed.

The development of this mine will mean the establishment of industry that may be a rival of the Tombstone mine which sold for millions.

Big Increase In County Taxes

Taxes in Jackson county show an increase of almost \$60,000 over last year, despite the fact that state taxes collectible from that county show a decrease of nearly \$15,000, according to figures compiled by the Oregon Voter. Taxes for the state educational institutions are nearly \$50,000 less in 1922 than in 1921, and the decrease in state taxes would be nearly as much were it not for the soldiers' bonus tax and the levies necessary to cover appropriations made for new state buildings, such as boys' training school, blind employment school and livestock exposition.

Local school taxes in Jackson are decreased \$14,000, road taxes are cut nearly \$47,000 and city and town taxes are about \$3000 lower. The big increase is in county general taxes aside from schools and roads, and is due to levies of over \$75,000 for principal and interest on county road bonds. Irrigation district taxes also show a heavy increase.

Elks Smoker Is A Huge Success

The Elks' smoker held Saturday night at the temple, was in every way a huge success. It was given to the champions of the state basketball tournament and the Elks of northern California, and quite a program had been arranged. The boxing bouts were some of the most interesting that have been seen in many a day, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A man can be knocked down without being knocked out, it was demonstrated in one of the matches, for despite the fact that he was knocked down several times, one of the lads came back to strong that he won the decision.

The basketball team seemed to be just getting started at the closing hour, so started on a round of the city, serenading various sections of the city with various musical instruments, and finished up at the home of Coach Hughes at about 3:30 in the morning. After that, it is believed that they all went home and had a sound sleep until at least daylight.

LIVED IN ENGINE ON TRIP FROM EAST TO MEDFORD

A new 65-ton engine is being installed by the Brownlee-Olds Lumber company, which was shipped from Pittsburgh, Pa. A mechanic was sent along by the manufacturer to install the engine. Some idea of the cost of the installation may be gathered from the fact that the manufacturer sent a mechanic along with the engine. His fare cost \$106, and the freight charges on the machinery amounted to \$1750. Notwithstanding that the mechanic paid first class fare, he lived in the engine during the trip across the continent, which began on February 12 and ended when the freight pulled into the Medford yards on Friday.

ASHLAND GREETED BY GREAT BRITAIN

DISTINGUISHED PARTY LEAVING TRAIN AT HORN BROOK MET BY PROMINENT MEN

Will Cross Siskiyou in Auto, Guests of Ashland and Medford, Spin Through Lithia Park and Be Given Reception by Commerce Chamber

Ambassador and Lady Geddes will be given a short reception at the Hotel Ashland this evening upon their arrival here. A party with machines have left for Hornbrook, where they will meet the ambassador's party, traveling over the Southern Pacific system with Vice President McCormick.

The party will be taken in machines at Hornbrook and driven over the Siskiyou and will arrive here about 5:30 o'clock. It is planned to make a trip through Lithia Park and return by way of the High Drive.

Returning to the city from the drive through the park a reception has been planned by the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the parlors of the Hotel Ashland, when an opportunity to meet the distinguished guests will be given.

After having tea, the party will be driven to Medford, where they will receive a short reception and will then board the same train that they left in Hornbrook.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS APRIL FOURTH CLEAN UP DAY

To the Citizens of Ashland: Tuesday, April 4, is hereby designated as Clean-up Day throughout the city. Don't forget the date. Don't fail to make preparations for it. The city provides teams and trucks. They will call for your garbage some time during that day. Have it ready. Burn everything you can, then put the remainder of the garbage in boxes, bags or barrels and have them located where they can be easily seen and reached—in the alley—or in the street if there is no alley—and by all means have it ready for delivery early. Let's have our city presentable for the tourist travel which is growing greater every year. Our city has done more building, painting, repairing and cleaning up during the past year than for many years. May we continue the good work and hold first place as the most beautiful home city and tourist center on the coast.

C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

WEAVERVILLE, Calif., March 27.—While the rest of the state is practically free from influenza, Weaverville is right at the crest of the epidemic wave. Two-thirds of the people in the town have it or are getting over it.

Tex Rickard Takes Witness Stand

NEW YORK, March 27.—Tex Rickard was a pathetic figure when he took the stand today in his own defense against the serious charges made against him by 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld. He seemed a broken man. His voice was almost inarticulate, as he replied to the questions of the attorneys for prosecution and defense. In the course of his testimony he reviewed his entire career, in which his attorneys sought to impress upon the jurors the famous promoter's record for being a "square man," whose word was regarded as good as his bond.

He denied absolutely the charges brought against him, but there was very little semblance between the broken man on the stand today, and the debonair promoter who has kept the sporting world on the tip toe of expectancy during the past ten years.

Men's Glee Club To Come March 30

The University of Oregon men's glee club is coming to Ashland Thursday, March 30, as a part of their annual spring tour. They appear under the auspices of the American Legion at the Armory. The university alumni are planning to give them a royal reception and music lovers all over the county are planning on hearing the first men's glee club program that has come this way for several years.

The last time the men's club came to town they produced a program which is still remembered, and, according to reports from Eugene, the club this year is better than it has ever been before.

John Stark Evans, a musician of note, is director of the club, and has a reputation for his harmony production all over the northwest. During the club's stay in Portland, where they presented practically the same program that they will give here, Mr. Evans was accorded a big ovation. The soloists with the club, including Aubrey Furry, of Phoenix, and Ronald Reid, of Portland, a former Ellison-White star, were also subject to considerable favorable comment from the music critics of the metropolitan newspapers.

While here the organization will be entertained by alumni of the university and friends.

UMPUQUA CITIZENS MAKE PORT IMPROVEMENT PLANS

REEDSPORT, Or., March 27.—Tired of waiting for government aid in opening the Umpqua port, by the construction of a deep-water jetty which would give 22 feet of water at the mouth of the river, citizens held a mass meeting and empowered their commissioners to go ahead and expend all the money available—\$200,000—for the purpose. With this depth at the bar, lumber vessels could enter the port.

FLU EPIDEMIC LAID TO KISSING PARTY

NEW YORK, March 27.—Ever since Friday, February 10, Coram, Long Island, a sparsely settled community about eight miles north of Patchogue, has had influenza and a secret, with such a close relationship between the two, that not until today has the cold, unswampy, ethereal outside world been permitted to learn even of the existence of the epidemic. At last, however, Coram is cured and now it can be told.

Listen, they played kissing games at a party and of the 51 persons present, 40 contracted influenza in a pronounced form. Charitably inclined Coram's church members, it seems, decided to give an "old-time social" for the benefit of a needy resident, and kissing was on the menu.

COAL STRIKE NOW DEEMED INEVITABLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The national coal strike, ushering in the greatest industrial tie-up the country has ever experienced, appears inevitable. It will be a long-drawn out affair, lasting at least three months, perhaps longer, according to predictions made by a cabinet officer here today.

A canvass of sentiment among other members of the cabinet, and minor officials in close touch with the situation, as well as the labor leaders here, revealed that this opinion is shared generally in Washington.

It was announced the government will hold itself entirely aloof for the time being, at least until the administration's hand is forced, either through acts of violence, or by acute public suffering. No remedial action will be taken and Washington will stand on the side lines to watch the "test of strength" between the operators and miners.

Klamath Falls Strike Still On

KLAMATH FALLS, March 27.—There appears to be small hope for an early settlement of the strike in the lumber industry, both sides today apparently being as far from reaching an agreement as ever. During the week the lumber interests affected gave a statement of their side of the controversy to the press, in which it was sought to show that it was impossible for the mills or factories to operate on the eight-hour basis, for the reason that their output was in direct competition with the California mills and box factories—the claim being made that these mills were working their men ten hours a day.

President Canterbury, of the International Timberworkers' Union, is on the ground, and he has issued a statement, the burden of which is to the effect that the contentions of the lumber interests is not based on facts. He declares that the California mills and box factories, except in one or two isolated instances, are working on the eight-hour basis, and that the pessimistic view sought to be conveyed by the lumber interests that the business outlook for 1922 is bad, is erroneous; that reports from all over the country show a greater building activity than has obtained in ten years.

The effect of the strike on business conditions is deplorable. Just before the trouble began the stage was set here for one of the biggest and best years, from a commercial standpoint, that Klamath Falls had experienced since the inflated period of the war. Merchants had laid in heavy stocks in anticipation of increased local consumption. The strike knocked their anticipations into a cocked hat, and apparently there is no immediate relief in sight. Both sides appear determined to stand pat. The men declare they will not return to work on a nine-hour agreement, and the lumber interests are firm in their declaration that work cannot be resumed on any other basis.

MARY GARDEN DRINKS ASHLAND LITHIA WATER

FAMOUS OPERA QUEEN PATRONIZES DEPOT FOUNTAIN EN ROUTE TO 'FRISCO

Twenty-Three Cars Conveying Big Grand Opera Company from Portland—Take Advantage of Stop in Ashland to Sample Famous Water.

Mary Garden, the famous opera queen, and her company of more than a hundred people, spent nearly a half hour in Ashland yesterday afternoon. The company arrived on sections of train No. 53, arriving here at 4:20. There were eleven yellow cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in the first section, and ten in the second section. The company concluded their engagement in Portland Saturday with the rendering of "Thais" and "Aida," and were speeding on their way to the San Francisco engagement.

There were quite a number of people at the depot, when the train pulled in, although no one had been advised of their coming, save the railroad officials. Mary Garden was in the second section, which arrived about 20 minutes after the first. Many of the company in the first section alighted, and walked about the platform and most of them sampled the various waters at the fountains. When the second section came in, it had been noised about that the famous opera queen was aboard, and the usual depot crowd had been considerably augmented. Miss Garden, however, did not leave her car, but she quaffed a glass of the famous lithia water, which was brought to her by one of the company, smiling radiantly as she sat at a window of the car, and tipped her glass to the crowd gathered on the platform, in the vicinity of her coach.

TRUCKEE TO HAVE BIG HOTEL FOR TOURISTS

TRUCKEE, Calif., March 27.—Tourists who have visited Lake Tahoe have been subjected to a great deal of inconvenience owing to the lack of hotel accommodations. They have been compelled to take what they could get after reaching the lake, or take pot luck in Truckee. This condition is to be remedied by the construction of a modern hotel containing one hundred rooms at a probable cost of \$100,000.

The large tourist travel through here, as well as the great number of moving picture companies coming to Truckee, have made this a necessity.

Will Talk Peace While Fight Rages

BELFAST, March 27.—While news was arriving hourly of fresh outbreaks and violent deaths, the Ulster cabinet met today and accepted the invitation to go to London for a peace parley.

Eleven deaths have been reported in Belfast and elsewhere in Ulster since Sunday morning. Terror reigned throughout the night here.

With rifle, pistol volleys and bomb blasts in the streets, large forces fought fiercely in the central business district all night long. Bombs were thrown indiscriminately and many stores were fired and gutted.

BUYS TWENTY ACRES NEAR CANARY, OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Groves and small son Wesley have returned from Eugene and Coos Bay points, where they purchased a home and 20 acres of fine strawberry land near Canary. They expect to leave shortly for their new home. While there they visited Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Beals, of Corvallis, her sister and brother at Riddle, Oregon, and another brother at Springfield, and another brother at Riddle, Oregon. They report a fine trip and are much pleased with the coast country.

For scale, red spider mites and twig miner of prunes and plums, the dormant spray—just as the buds are opening—is lime-sulfur 12-100.

"Build with the Birds."

