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JAPAN WILL HAVE SHALE DEVELOPMENT

Retort Shipped to That Country Will Extract Oil From Shale

MENTIONS WORK HERE

Effort to Increase Supply of Fuel for Navy, Report to Oil Publication

The Japanese are interesting themselves in developing the oil shale deposits of Japan, according to a report from San Francisco, which was printed in The Santa Maria Oil News, of Santa Maria, California, which mentions the operations of The Hartman Syndicate of this city, as follows: From Japan by way of London comes the news, generally, if not wholly overlooked here, that recently an oil shale retort was shipped from here to Japan by the American-Japanese Commercial Co. and will be used for developing oil shale deposits in Manchuria to get more oil fuel for the Japanese Navy, a subject which appears from many stories coming from across the Pacific to be absorbing an amazing amount of Japanese energy and attention at this time when there is so much talk in this country of permanent peace.

The report via London says that, according to the inventor of the process by which oil is extracted from shales by dry distillation, a company operating at 86 gallons of crude oil from a ton of shale and recovering 8,600 cubic feet of gas yielding two gallons of gasoline per 1,000 feet. The claim of oil shale operation at Ashland, Oregon, will cause much surprise to Californians.

WHEELBARROW BREAKS

MT. SHASTA MAN'S BACK

Yreka, Cal., Sept. 20.—Darrell W. Pappst, in charge of the California-Oregon Power Company substation construction at Carrville, suffered a fractured back and two broken ribs when he fell from the substation switch while at work. Darrow fell a distance of 22 feet, landing on a wheelbarrow. He was unconscious for only a moment, but upon regaining consciousness was unable to move. The lower part of his body was paralyzed by the fall. A workman on a nearby pole came to his rescue.

MYSTERY COMES IN MURDER OF WEALTHY WOMAN

Jewels, Thought Motive of Poul Murder, Found; Two Suspects Being Sought

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Mystery is surrounding the strange murder of Mrs. Clifton Huan, 50-year old wife of the Chicago ink manufacturer, who was beaten with a hammer and shot last night in her Pasadena home. The mystery deepened today when her jewels, valued at \$3,000, believed at first to have been taken by the slayer, were found in a trunk in the woman's apartment.

While the detectives recovered has been launched for Harry Garbutt, alias Conner, a former inmate of the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary and friend of the slain woman, whom the police accuse of the murder. Search is also being made for a wealthy Los Angeles woman, with whom Garbutt resided, according to the police.

WHEELER WILL BE IN OREGON EARLY IN OCT.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, vice presidential running mate with Senator La Follette, will speak in Portland October 7th, and will pass through Ashland October 8th, according to an announcement from his Chicago headquarters. It is not known whether he will be available to speak in Ashland while his train is in this city.

TO DECIDE VALUE OF NAVY AND AIRPLANES

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 20.—President Coolidge has ordered Secretary of Navy Wilbur to institute a thorough survey to determine the relative importance of airplanes and battleships and submarines for the first line of national defense, according to an announcement from the White House. After hours of conference, Sec. Wilbur said it was the desire of the president to have the survey made immediately, which was the reason for his hurried recall from the Pacific coast. He said the president made no reference to his speeches on the Pacific coast dealing with the relations between the United States and Japan, which was alleged by many writers as the reason for his recall by the chief executive.

OREGON CAVES REGION MAY BE A GAME RESERVE

Petition Asking that Area Within Ten Miles of Cave be Set Aside

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—A plea that the region within ten square miles of the Josephine county caves be set aside as a federal game preserve will be forwarded to President Coolidge at once, according to decision reached by the board of directors of the Isaac Walton league. The Isaac Walton league is a national organization for the preservation of wild life, similar to the Audubon society.

A similar plan to make of the Mount Hood region a national park, and thus prevent the rapid extermination of the game around the peak will be completed and recommendation forwarded to Washington as soon as possible. "Game in the Mount Hood region is growing scarce and will be scarce when the Mount Hood loop is completed," said W. S. Raker, board member, in discussing the game preserve plan. "Mount Rainier is a national park and one sees deer, bear and other wild life quite generally, even close to the resorts. They are part of the attraction of the region. Mount Hood should also be made a national park. "The same thing is true of the Josephine caves country, but the situation is more acute there, because the caves are closer to the main line of travel. At present there is only one square mile of the protected area within the bounds of the national monument. Outside, the game is being killed off rapidly. There should be a ten-mile area set aside, to conserve this wild life and make it one of the sights of the caves."

CANNERY BUSINESS TOPIC AT FORUM

Next Tuesday's Forum at Hotel Ashland will have as a special feature, a talk by Mr. Ralph Kozler of the Ashland and Talent Canneries on, "Problems Confronting the Cannery Business." Mr. Kozler's talk will be one of a series of topics on "Our Industries in and about Ashland," and the Chamber of Commerce has taken an active part in promoting such industries. The Cannery is one of the first to give promise for the future and all members of the Chamber are especially urged to attend next Tuesday.

DELEGATION TO BE IN ASHLAND

A delegation of 75 men and women from the State of Massachusetts, representing the Mass. State Chamber of Commerce, will be in Ashland Tuesday, September 23rd, from 3 to 4:15 p. m. They will be conveyed to Ashland by the Medford Chamber of Commerce, after a short drive about the valley and will be delivered at Lithia Park and the Civic Club house, where an informal reception and welcoming will be given by Ashland Chamber of Commerce and Women's Civic Club. Any citizens interested are especially invited to attend this gathering.

THE WEATHER

Report for the past 24 hours: Maximum, 60, Minimum, 44; Set Maximum, 49. Precipitation, 15.

REPRIEVE OF 90 DAYS FOR GRANT GIVEN

Governor Small Gives 3 Months More Life to Poor Boy Murderer

100,000 ASK THIS

Was to Have Been Hanged Oct. 16th For Murder of Cop; Deep Interest Aroused

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—Governor Len Small of this state has granted Bernard Grant, poor 19-year old boy of Chicago who is under sentence to die on the gallows for the murder of a policeman, a reprieve of 90 days until January 16, 1925. He was to have been hanged October 17th, but the state executive has granted the reprieve so that his case can be taken under reconsideration.

The petition asking that the governor intervene in behalf of the 19-year-old youth who is under sentence to hang Oct. 17, was completed today by Thomas E. Swanson, Grant's attorney. The petition is backed by signatures of more than 100,000 people of all walks of life and in all parts of the country. Local authorities said they had no record of any other case in which such widespread interest was shown.

The case of Grant sprang into prominence when Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb were given life imprisonment for slaying Robert Franks. The letters and telegrams received by the governor point out that it would not be just to permit Grant to hang when Leopold and Loeb escaped the gallows.

FIRST FALL HEATING STOVE FIRE FRIDAY

The first real fire of the fall season, originating from heating stoves occurred Friday afternoon when the fire department was called to the residence of C. D. Owen, 519 Mountain avenue. The fire in the heater had started a fire in the woodbox back of the stove and the flames spread to the wall. The department arrived in time to check the flames which in a few minutes would have proved disastrous. The damage was more than \$100, it was stated.

SALMON ARRIVING AT THE KLAMATHON STATION

With the salmon run well under way in the Klamath river, busy days are in order at the Klamathon egg taking station, where Ernest B. Cassell, superintendent, acts as accommodation clerk for the finny visitors, according to the Yreka News. With the salmon run are rainbow and steelhead trout, but these are being carefully netted from time to time by Almie and put in the river above the catch dam so that they may continue up the river to their spawning grounds.

NEW PAVING AT GRANTS PASSES TO START MONDAY ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 20.—Those signs placed by the state highway department to warn auto drivers that they had reached the "end of pavement" as they approached Grants Pass from the north will soon be consigned to the junk pile. Work of preparing the half-mile stretch on Orchard avenue, the northern extension of Sixth street, will commence tomorrow morning, and will be crowded through to the earliest completion. The city council at its session last night selected Wm. Schroeder as superintendent of the job, and he commenced this morning to assemble materials and machinery for the work.

This pavement, which will connect up the paving of the Pacific highway in Josephine county, will be of standard concrete, with 16-foot roadway. It will meet the standard as laid by the state department, and Engineer Bromley, resident engineer in charge of the state highway work, will supply the needed engineering, thus assuring that it will in every particular meet the requirements and standards of the state commission.

Engine — University of Oregon library now has 138,118 volumes, 2934 purchased since the middle of June.

Finds Her Long Lost Royal Cousin



DR. GERTA SNYDER & NINA ROMANO

Dr. Gerta Snyder, a former captain and one of seven survivors of the famous Battalion of Death, which was composed of 500 Russian women whom she has not seen since childhood. Nina Romano, a direct descendant of the Royal Russian family, is in reality Muratova Nina Ivanovna-Romano. The latter was orphaned during the war, and the only other survivor of their families is Vladimir Nicholitch Ivanofsky, in charge of Russian transportation. Dr. Snyder conducts a health institution in Los Angeles.

Many Prizes Won by Exhibitors of Ashland at the Jackson Co. Fair

Ashland exhibitors at the Jackson County Fair and Pear Show won many prizes in the various exhibits according to an announcement of the winners, which includes the following Ashland exhibitors, exhibits and prizes:

- F. D. Swingle, Span Mules, 1st.
- Adena Joy, Hereford Heifer, Jr. yearling, 2nd.
- Dick Joy, Bull, Senior, 1st.
- John Billings, Junior Calf, 2nd.
- C. M. Cuvier, Doe 1 year, 1st.
- C. M. Cuvier, Doe, kid, 1st.
- Mrs. W. S. Eastman, American Wyandotte, partridge 1 cock, 1st; 1 hen, 1st.
- A. M. McMillen, Mediterranean Anconas; pullets, 3rd; cockerel, 2nd, 2nd, 1st, 3rd, 2nd, 1st, 1st and 1st.
- Miss Gladys Thompson, Ornamental Bantams, Black Cochin, Cockerel, 2nd.
- M. E. Thompson, Mediterranean Anconas, Hen, 2nd; Pullet, 1st; Pullet, 3rd; Young pen, 1st.
- Mrs. C. A. Patton, American, Parred Plymouth Rocks, Dark, Young pen, 2nd; Hen, 1st; Light Cockerel, 1st.
- T. N. Williams, American, Wyandotte, Silver laced, Hen, 1st; Pullet, 3rd.
- J. Larkin Grubb, American, White Plymouth Rocks, Cock, 1st; Hen, 1st; Hen, 2nd; Pullet, 2nd; Pullet, 3rd; Blue Jersey Giant Pullet (Special) 1st; Cockerel (Special) 1st.
- Ellis Rose, White Flemish Giant Sr. Doe, 1st; Gray Flemish Giant Sr. Doe, 1st; Jr. Buck, 2nd.
- G. W. Nichols, Plate of 5 apples each, Newtowns, 2nd; Grimes
- Milton S. Nichols, Plate of 5 apples each, Jonathan, 2nd.
- Single Layer box, Newtowns, 2nd; Spitzenberg, 1st; Delicious, 1st.
- Thornton Wiley, Display, three boxes, 1st.
- Thornton Wiley, Plate of 5 peaches each, Elbertas, 2nd; Display, 3 boxes, 2nd; Single Layer box, Stark Early Elberta, 2nd.
- Mrs. C. A. Brown, 2 Plates of Grapes, Rose of Peru, 2nd.
- Community Exhibits — Upper Valley Community Club, 4th.
- Mrs. Lee Tuttle, Tomatoes, 2nd; Cucumbers, 2nd.
- Mrs. H. H. Elhart, Dahlias, Two firsts.
- Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, Apple Jelly, 1st; Plum Jelly, 1st; Blackberry Jelly, 1st.
- Adena Joy, Pickled Peaches, 1st; 6 cans canned fruits, 1st; 6 cans vegetables, 1st.
- Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Counterpane, Applique, 1st; Cotton pieced quilt, 1st; Hand Woven rug, 1st.
- Mrs. Emma L. Oeder, Hand woven rug, 2nd.
- Mrs. H. C. Galey, Hat, made on buckram frame, 2nd.
- Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Beaded Bag, 1st.
- Mrs. Louis Dodge, Pillow cases, crochet trim, 1st.
- Mary Galey, Woman's made over woolen dress, 1st; Woman's made over cotton dress, 2nd; Blouse, cotton, 2nd; Dress, cotton, 1st; Apron, 1st; Hat, Straw, 2nd.
- Miss E. Grubb, Blouse, home dyed, 1st.
- Mrs. H. E. Bourne, Tied and

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

- FLIERS STRIKE WIND**  
EL PASO, September 20.—With reports of strong head winds, preparations are being made to protect the world fliers over night at Pecos, 200 miles east of here, according to reports received here.
- PITTSBURGH WINS AGAIN**  
BROOKLYN, September 20.—Pittsburgh made it two straight over Brooklyn, defeating Dizzy Vance today, 5 to 4, in thrilling 11-inning game.
- HAGEN LEADS BARNES**  
FRENCH LICK, Ind., September 20.—Walter Hagen, the British open champion, today led Jim Barnes, four holes at the end of the first 18 holes in the final 30 holes professionals tourney here.
- ROUND-UP EXCITING**  
PENDLETON, Ore., September 20.—Warm Sunshine, with prospects of a crowd of 4,000 made the finals in the round-up a gala affair. The fight for the Roosevelt trophy seems to be between Yakima Canutt, champion bronco buster, and Hugo Strickland. Paddy Ryan, all-around winner at Cheyenne, also has a chance with the trophy, which is emblematic of bull-dogging, bronco riding and steer roping ability.
- LIQUOR BOAT ABANDONED**  
ILWACO, Wash., September 20.—The halibut schooner Alfa, which came ashore near Ocean Park, Wash., yesterday with a cargo of bonded liquor, is believed to have been bound from Canada to Portland.
- The sheriff and deputies went to the scene last night, but the crew had disappeared and the boat was high and dry due to low tide. A man driving a truck, in which was 27 cases of liquor, was arrested at the Naselle toll bridge. The liquor may have been from the stranded boat.

GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY BEING BUILT

Hatcher and Benson to Open Modern Plant on October First

BOULEVARD-SHERMAN

Will be General Floral and Seed Business; Operators Experienced Florists

The Hatcher and Benson Floral and Seed company will begin operations at Boulevard and Palmer about October 1st, according to an announcement by the proprietors, who are now constructing a modern greenhouse and store building on the Boulevard.

Besides seasonal flowers they will grow and handle a full line of seeds, shrubbery and nursery stock. L. R. Hatcher, who has been employed by The Ashland Greenhouse for the past two years, is now growing a large selection of Asters, chrysanthemums, carnations and other flowers at his home, 319 Mountain avenue, which will be sold at the new greenhouse when it opens. They also intend to handle pot plants and will cater to high class designing and bouquet work. The greenhouse is 50 by 70 feet, heated by a modern hot water system, while the store building will be 20 by 21 feet. D. L. Benson, the second member of the firm, recently came here from Walla Walla, Washington.

TULE LAKE AREA WILL HAVE HIGH PRODUCTION

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 20.—Indications are that the grain yield of the Tule lake lands will exceed the most optimistic estimates made. Harvesting of the oats crop has already started. The first report reaching this city is on the cut made by Klatzuba Brothers, whose combined harvester cut forty acres last Monday. Forty-three to forty-five sacks per acre were the result. These sacks weighed from 115 to 120 pounds per sack, thus giving a yield of approximately 140 bushels to the acre. The wheat is ripening fast and unless unfavorable weather conditions interfere this crop will be harvested without loss. The estimate per acre for the wheat is forty bushels to the acre, but if it is increased in proportion to the yield of oats, the possibilities of over fifty bushels need not be surprising.

KLAMATH REPORTS ALL FOREST FIRES CHECKED

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 20.—With a rise in humidity and cold nights as assistance, the Klamath Forest Protective Association fire fighters have checked the 1,000-acre fire on Parker mountain and now have all other fires in the county under control. The Parker mountain conflagration, creeping up the north slope of the mountain, threatened to crown yesterday afternoon. Last night, however, a force of 35 men effectively backfired and checked the onrushing flames. The Jenny creek fire, originating in northern California a week ago, is now corralled. However, it was pointed out, it would be a menace until entirely extinguished.

POULTRY RAISERS MEET HERE AT NOON

A meeting of the Poultry Breeders of Jackson County was held in Ashland Saturday noon at the Plaza. An executive committee of five was appointed to consider matters relating to the Annual Winter Show, consisting H. W. Frame, Talent, A. H. Willet, Phoenix, W. J. Warner, Medford, A. McMillan and J. Larkin Grubb, Ashland.

The meeting went on record as requesting the Ashland Chamber of Commerce to unite with them in holding the Annual Winter Fair and requested that Secretary J. H. Fuller present the matter to the Directors.

FLIERS LEAVE FOR A 650 MILE JUMP

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 20.—Taking the air at 9:39 a. m., the globe circling fliers left on their long and hazardous flight from Dallas to El Paso, amidst the farewell shouts of thousands of spectators. They faced a 650 mile jump on this trip.

FIRST SNOW ON MOUNT ASHLAND FRIDAY NIGHT

Mount Lassen and Mount Shasta of northern California have been acting up during the last few weeks, getting their names in the papers, and Friday evening Mount Ashland, the majestic peak which is the scenic point around Ashland, decided that it was about time a little attention should be paid to it. Saturday morning when the early risers felt the snappy tinge of the air and looked up toward Mount Ashland, they were greeted with the first snow of the season. It is said that the fall was about two or three inches. Snow has been expected on the peak for several days, since the temperature turned rather frigid the middle of the week.

REPUBLICANS ARE TO MAKE DRIVES FOR REGISTRATION

Bert Anderson, Chairman Jackson County, to Arrange Various Places for Voters

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Under direction of the republican state central committee, a drive for registration that will reach through several counties has been started. The party leaders are alive to the danger of general apathy defeating the purposes of the campaign and point to the fact that at the last presidential election very nearly half the total number of Oregon voters entitled to vote did not cast their ballots. In Jackson county, under leadership of Bert Anderson, chairman of the county central committee, and S. S. Smith, registration is aided by establishment of branch registration offices at various places throughout the county, with specially delegated deputy county clerks in charge. Workers there are visiting voters in their homes and urging that they make certain they will be eligible to vote on November 4.

BIBLE MAY BE PART OF STUDY IN THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—With the arrival of a supplemental petition from Los Angeles County containing more than 5,000 names, Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan announced the initiative measure providing for the introduction of the Bible into the public schools of California had qualified for a place on the ballot in 1926.

The measure failed to qualify for a place on the November, 1924, ballot owing to lack of the number of signatures required by law. Supplemental petitions later were circulated by proponents of the measure on the advice of the attorney general that such action was legal. The number of signatures required was 77,263. The supplemental petition filed today brought the number secured up to 77,994.

ALL STATE OFFICES ASKING MORE MONEY

SALEM, Sept. 20.—To meet the requirements of the state accident commission during 1925-26 a total of \$469,240 will be needed, according to estimates submitted to the state budget committee. The commission will need an appropriation of \$175,965 to conduct its activities during the biennium, about half of which is provided for by law. Administrative expenses in 1923-24 were \$445,045.

It is estimated that there will be \$5,460,310 in the rehabilitation fund, including disbursements, salaries and general expenses. Estimated receipts are given at \$5,092,000. The receipts for the present biennium were \$5,719,955. So far none of the state departments has failed to ask for an increase in appropriations over the present biennium.

ASHLAND CREEK AT HIGHER STAGE

The rain of Friday was not extremely heavy or long one, but there is more water in Ashland creek now than since last April, according to city officials. Indications are that the Friday rain was very beneficial to lawns and that with a little more water falling the lawns may assume their usual green beauty.

MINISTER IS BELIEVER IN DIVINE HELP

Says Lord Is His Shepherd When Questioned as to a Love Affair

SUSPECTED 2 MURDERS

May be Charged With Murder of Woman's Husband, as Well as His Wife

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 20.—"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want," was Rev. Lawrence Hight's reply to the charge that he had poisoned his wife, Anna, with arsenic. This was the minister's reply to the question of whether he had a love affair with pretty Elsie Sweetin, of Ina, Ill., where he conducted services at the Methodist church.

Because Wilford Sweetin died under mysterious circumstances July 28th., and because gossip has it that the minister was infatuated by Sweetin's wife, cold medical science will be asked to solve the riddle of Sweetin's death. If poison is found to be the cause of Sweetin's death, a second charge of murder of Sweetin will be filed by the coroner against the minister.

A network of circumstantial evidence which, the police say, tends to indict Hight, was being woven here about the death of the pastor's wife, Anna. And while the investigation of this was being pushed, another inquiry into the death of William Sweetin, with whose widow the name of the pastor has been linked, was under way.

A positive statement that Mrs. Hight died from arsenic poisoning and not from ptomaine, as had been believed, was in the hands of the coroner today. Another report on the Sweetin case was expected by afternoon from the coroner's chemist, to whom the exhumed vital organs of the man were sent yesterday.

Dr. William D. McNally, who analyzed the vital organs of Mrs. Hight, was decided in his opinion as to the cause of death. "There were large amounts of arsenic in the liver, kidneys and stomach," his statement reads. "There is no doubt in my mind that the woman's death was caused by the poison."

Coupled with this report came word from police that a box which had contained arsenic had been found in the pastor's home and that employs in the restaurant where he said he had bought the canned meat which he claimed caused his wife's fatal illness denied having made such a sale to him.

Some action by the Methodist Episcopal conference which meets at Carbondale Tuesday also is expected. Hight already has made a statement denying guilt in connection with his wife's death to the ministers of the district. "I am not guilty of my wife's death," he declared. "I had nothing to do with it. It is bad enough to lose her, to have my home broken up and my children separated from me. I am not guilty of any wrongdoing."

NEW RECORD IN GOLF IS MADE AT 67 IN 18 HOLES

Cockran Leading in Qualifying Games for National Amateur Golf Championship

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Playing a wonderful game of golf, Clark Cockran, formerly of Baltimore, established a new course record of 67 in the first 18 holes of a 36-hole qualifying round in National Amateur golf championship here today. The second 18 holes will be played Monday.

Bobby Jones of Atlanta came home with a brilliant 72; Willie Hunter had 74 and Max Morton, who is defending the championship had 76, the same as Chick Evans. Cyril Tolley of England had 79, Jesse Guilford 74 and George Vonelm and Francis Oulmet 75 each.

Portland — Lerner Brother, leading independent movie operators, plan \$500,000 movie theatre in Portland, one of 20 similar theatres in United States and Canada.