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2 LOCAL MEN ARE LOST ON HUNTING TRIP

Jack Edwards and Nate Simpkins Are Missing After Hunting Trip

SEARCHING PARTY OUT

Party Leaves Ashland This Morning to Aid Forest Rangers in Search

After searching Wednesday night and yesterday for Jack Edwards and Nate Simpkins, two well known local men, who are reported to be lost in the Lake of the Woods country, forest rangers this morning called for a party of Ashland men to aid them in the search.

Billie Briggs, local attorney, who is thoroughly familiar with the country in which the men are reported to be lost, this morning left with a party to aid in the search. Those who accompanied Briggs are Roy Parr and Pat Dailey, deputy state game wardens, and Jim Biegel. All of these men are thoroughly familiar with the Lake of the Woods and Elk creek country and together with the forest service men, will be able to search every inch of the land.

Edwards and Simpkins were on a hunting expedition, starting Monday afternoon. Edwards has been at the Lake of the Woods for some time, spending his vacation, while Simpkins left here Monday to join him in the hunt. The men were to have been back by Wednesday afternoon by the latest, since Simpkins, a railway mail clerk, was due out of Ashland on his run Thursday morning.

When the hunters did not return on time, a party of forest rangers started on a search for them. The rangers searched throughout the night and all day yesterday, but were unable to find the men. This morning they called for help to aid them in the search.

Roy Parr, deputy game warden who will be one of the searchers, and who knows the Elk creek and Lake of the Woods country as well as any man in this section of the state, this morning said, "There isn't a chance in the world of the men not being found. It would not surprise me to have them come out by themselves. It is pretty hard for two men to wander around up there without coming to some sort of a road or a trail which will bring them out."

It is believed that the men may have been caught in a snowstorm and snowed in. Parr, however, does not believe this to be the case, declaring that in all probability, if snow fell while they were hunting, it was not yet deep enough to prevent them from finding their way out, and that the snow would aid in finding the men.

Local Boys Are Winners in Stock Judging Tryouts

John Billings, Ralph Howell and Harold Sisk, the Ashland team, yesterday were awarded first prize in the stock judging contest for Calf Club members. The competition was held at the Jackson county fair grounds, as part of the program yesterday afternoon.

The win for the local boys entitles them to a free trip to the Pacific International Livestock show, to be held in Portland late this fall. Here, they will again enter the stock judging contests, and if successful there, will be entitled to enter the contests at the Chicago Livestock show.

Crowns



DR. JAS. P. ANGELO

TEARING UP OF JACKSONVILLE ROAD STOPPED

Work is Stopped When Public Service Commission Intervenes

MEDFORD, Sept. 18.—Yesterday afternoon City Attorney John H. Carlin received a telegram from the public service commission stating that the body had ordered W. S. Barnum to discontinue tearing up the Jacksonville-Medford railroad, and that a hearing had been ordered to be held in the city hall at Medford on Friday, October 16.

This probably explains the fact that the work of dismantling the road at the Jacksonville end was not resumed yesterday.

Injunction proceedings are expected to be started by the cities of Medford and Jacksonville today against W. S. Barnum to prevent his dismantling the Medford Coast railway from Jacksonville to Medford before the public service commission has passed on his application to dismantle the road.

"Fred A. Williams, a Salem attorney, left Wednesday night for Jacksonville and will represent that city while John H. Carlin, Medford city attorney will handle the case for that city. A telegram from Carlin stated that Barnum on his own initiative had begun to tear out the road."

Mr. Williams had not shown up in either this city or Jacksonville by early yesterday afternoon, nor had any court proceedings been begun so far as could be learned. However, City Attorney Carlin expected him to arrive, and felt sure that he would consult with him before beginning any legal proceedings in the names of the cities of Medford and Jacksonville.

Mr. Carlin has no plans to bring an injunction suit against Mr. Barnum, and thinks that his protest sent to the public service commission is sufficient. In response to his protest telegram Mr. Carlin received a wire from the commission at Salem yesterday that Attorney Williams had conferred with the commission and that he would confer with him today.

VINEY THEATER TO BE ENTIRELY REDECORATED

Show Building to be Worked Over and Remodeled Next Week

TO COST NEARLY \$6,000

B. P. Shearer of Seattle, Master Decorator, to be in Charge of Work

Improvements will be made on the Viney theatre which will make it one of the most beautiful small theatres in the Northwest, according to an announcement made this morning by H. B. Hurst, owner of the theatre. The entire interior of the theatre is to be redecorated and redraped. New carpets will be laid, the balcony will be remodeled, and the seating capacity of the show increased slightly. Some of the boxes are to be removed, in order to improve the appearance of the interior. A new screen has been ordered, and will be placed within a few days.

The work is to cost between five and six thousand dollars, according to Hurst.

B. F. Shearer of Seattle, prominent theatre decorator, has been engaged for the work, Hurst announced. Hurst and Fred Cushing, assistant manager of the theatre, returned yesterday from Seattle, where they conferred with Shearer in regard to the work.

Shearer is considered the foremost theatre decorator in the Northwest, and has decorated the majority of the better theatres north of San Francisco. He has had years of experience in his work, and has a very competent staff of workmen to aid him in the decorative work.

Hurst announced that a large part of the work would be completed without closing the theatre, but that it would be necessary to close for three or four days during the finishing work. The work on the balcony and the ceiling will be completed without closing the theatre, but when the men start working on the lower floor, it will be necessary to close. As large a crew of men as possible will be put at work, in order that the job may be completed in the shortest time possible.

Shearer will be here tomorrow to look over the theatre, and definitely decide on the work to be done. His men will arrive Sunday, and the work will probably be started Monday morning.

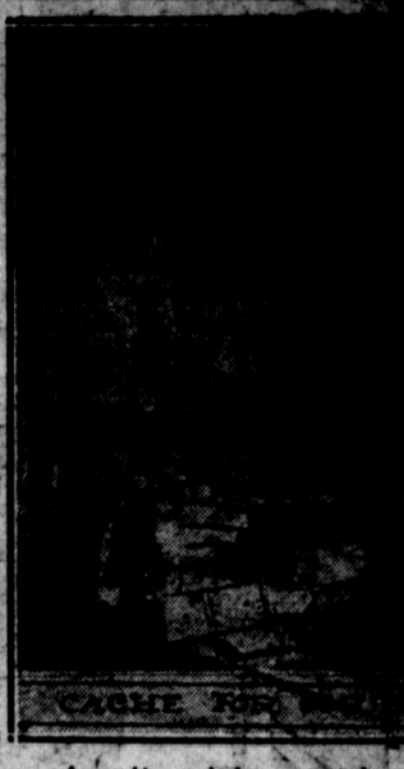
"I am going to try to give Ashland as fine a theatre as any city of her size on the coast possesses," Hurst declared this morning.

LOCAL COUPLE NUMBER 54 IN DIVORCE COURT

The 54th divorce suit of the year for Jackson county was filed in the circuit court Wednesday by Ellen Oakes against James Oakes, on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Tehama county, Cal., and the plaintiff, now a resident of Ashland, asserts in the complaint she has been unaware of the whereabouts of Oakes since April 7, 1919. After the first 10 years of married life, inhuman treatment on the part of the husband is alleged, and it is charged that the plaintiff was compelled to take in washing to support herself and four minor children.

Visiting Here — Dave Norby and bride of Los Angeles, arrived in Ashland yesterday to visit with Mr. Norby's brother, John P. Norby and family. Before returning to their future home in Los Angeles they will visit Tacoma and Seattle.

Drunk Horse Run Over in Garage



An attempt to smuggle diamonds into this country from Canada was nipped at Rease's Point, N. Y., when \$54,974 worth of sparklers were discovered secreted in this old shoe brush.

HOPE TO KEEP LABOR OFFICE OPEN ALL YEAR

Influence to be Used to Have Employment Office Maintained

MEDFORD, Sept. 18.—Although the local branch of the Department of the Interior employment bureau is supposed to close on October 15, efforts are being made to have it stay open through the winter," declared Chris Gottlieb, secretary of the local branch today.

"An effort will be made to get congressmen from this state to use their influence to have the bureau made a permanent institution," he added.

To date, over 1200 persons have been given employment during the time the bureau has been in operation. The bureau was initiated by the Fruit-growers' League, to aid in finding men to pick fruit, but many other classes have been given employment. Labor handled is mostly unskilled, said Gottlieb.

"This winter," he said, "there will be a call for men to cut blight and do other orchard work, and there will be many persons seeking employment who could be placed if the bureau remained open."

Gottlieb said that at present there is a great surplus of labor, as pear picking has practically ceased, while it is not yet time to begin picking apples. There has always been a surplus of manual labor in the valley, he stated.

All Charges Against Local Woman Are Dismissed

All charges have been finally dropped against Mrs. Ossie Bennett and Mrs. Roy Saxon, who were held last week on a burglary charge. The District Attorney's office declined to prosecute the case of burglary, on the grounds that sufficient evidence had not been obtained.

Yesterday, Chief of Police McNabb endeavored to get District Attorney Newton C. Chaney to file a charge of possession of stolen property against the women, in order that the case might be prosecuted in the local Justice Court, but this Chaney also declined to do, and the women were observed of all charges.

Neanderthal Man Said Discovered Near Albany, Ore.

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Paris of human remains in volcanic sand or ash, which put together give semblance of one of the lower orders of man, have been located by J. G. Crawford, geologist.

He believes these may reveal valuable information about prehistoric people in this region. The sand was much finer than ordinary sand and was not water-worn, having sharp, knife-like edges. The skull was buried in several feet of this. Crawford believes the remains to be those of a man who lived from 10,000 to 25,000 years ago.

Crawford has made several other valuable scientific finds dealing with early peoples of the Pacific Northwest. Recently he uncovered on a steep overhanging cliff over the Sartian river hieroglyphics which are considered of great importance.

Steal My Grapes I'll Steal Your Automobile Tire

YUBA CITY, Calif., Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, reasoned J. G. Grenacher, Sutter county vinedresser, when he saw a party of San Francisco tourists park their automobile in front of his vineyard and help themselves to his grapes.

Grenacher obtained a monkey wrench and started to take off the spare tire. Explanation was demanded by the indignant owner.

"I'm stealing this tire," Grenacher replied. "What right have you to do that?" asked the owner.

"As much right as you have to steal my grapes," the rancher retorted. "The motorists returned the grapes."

WAREHOUSE IS NOW FINISHED OFFICES MOVED

Electric and Water Departments Moving Into New Quarters

With the new city warehouse on the corner of First and C streets completed, the work of moving the electric and water departments offices from the city hall to the new building is under way. By Monday these departments will have been entirely moved and established in their new quarters in the warehouse.

The warehouse, which has been under construction by H. C. High for several weeks, will make it possible to store all city supplies in one place, instead of distributing them throughout the city in different warehouses, as has been the case in the past.

All electrical supplies, together with the poles to be used by the department will be adequately protected from the weather in the new building. The pipe and other supplies used by the water department will also be kept under cover at the new plant.

City cars, formerly housed in garages throughout the city, will be kept in the garage at the new warehouse, thus keeping a much closer check upon the cars than has been possible in the past.

CLAGSTONE TO BE SPEAKER AT COUNTY FAIR

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Head to Appear Tomorrow Morning

A report on the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will be the feature of an address by Paul Clagstone, manager of the western division of the national chamber at the Merchants' building at the fairgrounds tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The western division, with the eastern, north central and south central, was established under a decentralized plan adopted recently, and includes the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Utah, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Mr. Clagstone is manager of this division. The western advisory council consists of Paul Shoup, western vice-president, San Francisco; Arthur S. Bent, Los Angeles; O. M. Clark, Portland; E. G. Griggs, Tacoma; L. Hanchett, Salt Lake City; D. B. Herr, Phoenix; and Ralph Merritt, Fresno.

The division held a meeting in Los Angeles last December. The next Western division convention will be held in Seattle December 7, and 8.

When he arrives Saturday, Mr. Clagstone expects to meet with the business men of Southern Oregon and Northern California. He will bring before them many matters connected with the organization of business, local, national and international.

WORK STARTED ON AIR PROBE BY TWO BOARDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Advancing along three different lines, the administration today concentrated on the aircraft inquiry designed to vindicate the army and navy policy, or to substantiate Colonel William Mitchell's charges of departmental "incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treason."

The President's special aircraft board, in the house committee room, studied the records of the last congressional air probe, and the secret Laister army report, in preparation for the initial hearing Monday.

At the navy department, Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones completed the work of the board.

A. M. Beaver spent two days in Tillamook on business trip. He returned last evening.

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FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR BIG DAY OF CO. SHOW

Cloudy Skies Do Not Stop Big Crowds at Second Day of Fair. Tomorrow is Final Day of Big Industrial Show. City Closes at Noon Today to Allow All to Enjoy Fair

All Ashland is visitor at the Jackson County Fair this afternoon. Today, Ashland Day at the show, will see hundreds of local people in attendance at the big event of the year in Jackson county.

In spite of the cloudy, threatening weather yesterday, threatening rain at any minute, a fine crowd was on hand throughout the day. The programs were completed as scheduled, and a number of special events added, events which had been postponed from Wednesday, the opening day because of rain.

Throughout the day, the judging of the stock held the attention of many. Farmers and livestock raisers of the district were especially interested in this part of the program, and the barns were crowded with interested spectators when the judges inspected the animals.

Some of the finest stock on the coast is entered at the Jackson county fair, and farmers are able to obtain a great deal of instruction, which will be very helpful to them, while watching the judges at work.

BIG CONCERN TO TAKE OVER OLD LUMBER MILL

Saddle Mountain Mill is Sold to Campbell-Towle Company

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 18.—Sale of the Saddle Mountain Lumber company and six million feet of choice timber for a consideration reported to be \$37,500 was announced Wednesday by A. R. Campbell, deputy state superintendent of banks, when the first payment on the mill was made.

The mill and the timber were included among the assets of the First State and Savings bank, defunct, and were sold by Mr. Campbell, who is in charge of liquidation of assets of the defunct institution.

The Campbell-Towle concern will take immediate possession of the new mill and will institute repairs which will require expenditure of approximately \$25,000.

The Saddle Mountain Lumber company mill was built four years ago by H. H. Edmonds and John W. Siemens Sr. The mill was constructed on the promise of Robert E. Strahorn that his road would be built to Sprague river immediately. Time passed and the road was not extended. Unable to manufacture lumber and through the profits gained thereby, meet their financial obligations, Siemens and Edmonds were forced to mortgage the holdings. Eventually the bank came in control of the concern and when it closed its doors the Saddle Mountain Lumber company was included among the assets.

The six million feet of timber is among the choicest of the eastern Klamath stand, according to lumbermen. It is located adjacent to the mill and will undoubtedly be utilized when the mill starts to operate.

The mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet per shift. It is located at the terminus of the Strahorn railroad in Sprague River valley, 40 miles east of Klamath Falls.

BIG FLOCK OF BIRDS CIRCLES OVER CITY

A large flock of buzzards, at least two hundred in number, circled over the city this morning, apparently lost. The birds flew hap-hazardly about, never leaving their main group. Finally, one of the birds broke away from the flock and headed north.

TIDINGS WANT ANYTHING.