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Gigantic Mining Development Is Planned Here

GEORGE DUNN WILL RUN FOR STATE SENATE

Ashland Man Will Be Candidate for Republican Nomination

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Was Important Factor in Normal School Work Last Session

George W. Dunn, who has represented Jackson county in the state senate during the last two sessions, stated to The Tidings editor today that he had decided to seek the Republican nomination for another term in the May primary.

Considerable comment has been indulged in as to whether Mr. Dunn would again enter the race. Reports had been circulated that he had agreed previously not to seek another term and that, therefore, he would not make the race. Mr. Dunn stated he had not made any promise to remain out of this primary and that any reports to that effect were erroneous.

Support Promised

He has withheld his announcement until he could see whether his many friends of former campaigns would support him in this year's struggle. He stated he was greatly encouraged by the encouragement he had been given. In addition to the four years of service in the state senate, Mr. Dunn represented this county in the state house in 1895. During the last session of the state he was able at various times to take the leadership in the interest of the normal school legislation and was one of the main factors which resulted in the appropriation for the Ashland normal.

His announcement gives the Ashland district two avowed candidates in the May primary, as Wm. Briggs, local attorney, has already announced he will seek the Republican nomination for the state house of representatives.

LIQUOR TRIAL TO CLOSE BY TONIGHT

Former State Dry Agents Accused of Conspiracy Against U. S. Law

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — The trial of Arthur Christensen and Robert and A. C. Smith former state prohibition officers, is expected to close in federal court late today. The men are charged with conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. The Smith brothers are sons of Johnston Smith, former warden of the Oregon penitentiary.

Many Trout Eggs Are Being Taken

Approximately 600,000 silver-side eggs, and 1,500,000 steelhead eggs have been taken from the Bear creek fish racks so far this year by C. L. Roadarmel of the state game commission, he reported yesterday.

Texas University Gets \$1,250,000

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — The sum of \$1,250,000 for an observatory at the University of Texas is provided for in the will of William J. McDonald, wealthy capitalist, who died here this week. The University of Texas is one of the richest institutions in the world, because of its old lands.

Billy Sunday Not To Hold Revival Meetings in May

Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, will not come to Ashland next May for a series of revival meetings.

This decision was reached this morning at a well attended and harmonious meeting of the Ashland Ministerial association.

It was announced that the three or four ministers who sponsored the movement to bring Billy Sunday to Ashland have been transferred to other cities, and for that reason it was deemed best to call off the proposed revivals.

Mr. Sunday had agreed to come to Ashland, but in view of the changed personnel of the pastorates here it was thought he would rather cancel his Ashland engagement.

CLIFFORD JENKINS WILL LOCATE HERE

Former Resident Returns to Take Over Oeser Service Station

Dr. W. Oeser, who for four years has been operating The Oeser Ashland Service Station, announced this morning that he had leased the station to Clifford Jenkins, who took possession this morning.

Mr. Jenkins is an experienced service station man, having operated a station in Roseburg, which was later sold to The Union Oil company. He then opened a garage here, which he also sold. He was a resident of Ashland from 1909 to 1921 when he was manager of The Oregon Gas and Electric company, which was later changed to The Southern Oregon Gas company. Ashland will welcome Mr. Jenkins back into the city's business fold.

Dr. Oeser has been a familiar figure in Ashland for many years and has built up a magnificent business at his station. His geniality and courtesy has attracted a large patronage to his station. He stated he would take a long rest, but would later re-engage in business, as he did not want to become inactive.

J. A. CHURCHILL WILL BE SPEAKER

President of Ashland Normal to Talk at Chamber Forum Tuesday

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, and who will become president of the Southern Oregon state normal school when it opens here this summer, will be the chief speaker at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Luthia Springs hotel tomorrow noon.

Inquiry Asked By House Resolution

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — A complete investigation into the affairs of the Anti-Saloon League is asked in a resolution presented to the house by Congressman Britten, republican of Illinois. He said a similar bill will be introduced in the senate.

WOULD CHANGE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT

Proposed Amendment Fixing Time for Third Monday in January Passes

SENATE TAKES ACTION

Measure Now up to House—Stanfield Grazing Bill is Condemned

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — The Norris constitutional amendment changing the date for the inauguration of the president from March 4 to the third Monday in January was adopted in the senate today by a vote of 73 to 2. The same bill would change the date for opening congress from December to the first Monday in January. The amendment was passed in the senate at the last session but was defeated in the house. There was but little discussion of the measure when it came up for final action again today.

Bill Opposed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — The Stanfield grazing bill was criticized today by Secretary of Interior Work before the senate public lands committee. Secretary Work said the bill is too cumbersome and complex and deprives the government of too much power which would be transferred to stockmen.

INTEREST IS KEEN IN MEDFORD GAME

Reserved Seats For Basketball Contest Placed on Sale Today

Ashland high school's basketball team faces the acid test this week when it clashes with Medford high school in two games, one at Medford and the other here. The Medford game will be staged next Friday night, and the game here will be played Saturday night.

Reserved seats for the Ashland game were placed on sale today at Rose Brothers, and it is expected there will be a heavy demand for these favored pastboards. The school authorities also have a group of reserved seat tickets for the Medford game Friday evening.

Pair With 1925 Licenses Fined

Operating their vehicles with the old 1925 license plates proved a costly experience yesterday for Ray Kelly and Lee Pierce, both of whom were arrested yesterday. They appeared today before Justice of the Peace L. O. Roberts and were fined \$10 each.

Spokane Agitator Loses Citizenship

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — James Rowan, I. W. W. agitator and former pal of "Big Bill" Hayward, was deprived of his citizenship rights by Federal Judge J. Stanley Webster here today.

Gerald Chapman Loses Fight To Escape Hanging

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — Gerald Chapman, notorious mail bandit, has lost another round in his desperate fight to escape the noose.

The United States circuit court of appeals here today ruled that Chapman must hang under the sentence imposed by the state court of Connecticut. Chapman sought to escape hanging until after he had served a long penitentiary sentence imposed by the federal court for robbing the United States mails.

LOCAL MAN INJURED IN KLAMATH CRASH

Gwin S. Butler Sustains Broken Knee Cap in Auto Collision

Gwin S. Butler, well known Ashland resident, suffered a fractured kneecap at Klamath Falls yesterday when his car skidded at the sharp turn at the Link river bridge and collided with another auto.

Mr. Butler was thrown from his car and struck the curbings. Suffering intense pain, the injured man was brought back to Ashland last night by Mrs. Hamaker. Attending physicians say it will be at least 10 days before the swollen knee will be in shape for an X-ray photograph. He will be incapacitated for several weeks.

The sharp turn going into Klamath Falls at the Link river bridge has been the scene of many auto accidents during the past few months, and is especially dangerous when the pavement is at all slippery.

MINE EXPLOSION INJURES WORKMEN

Terrific Blast Reported in Ohio Shaft — One Body Recovered

BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — A terrific explosion wrecked the main entrance to the Cleveland Western company mine at Powhattan, 20 miles south of here, this morning. Six hundred miners entered the diggings at 7 o'clock. One body, horribly mangled, has been taken from the pit. Twenty-four miners, all severely burned, have been led from the pit.

GAME LAW VIOLATIONS LESS;

SPRIT OF FAIR PLAY RULES; STEELHEAD ANGLING IS GOOD

Game law violations are becoming less with each succeeding year and the sportsmen of Oregon who whip the many trout streams are becoming true sportsmen in every sense of the word.

Proof of this was given yesterday when Deputy State Game Warden Roy Parr and Pat Daily made an all-day tour on the Rogue where at numerous points they checked up on anglers' licenses and the size of the steelheads.

Not one law violation was noted, although every vantage point along the famous trout stream had its full quota of anglers. Not only were the anglers all equipped with licenses, but they were observing strictly the law which forbids the taking of trout un-

THINKS WHITE HOUSE ROOF IS NEAR COLLAPSE

President Coolidge and Family in Constant Danger, Says Expert

TOO MUCH ECONOMY

Executive Refuses to Approve Appropriation of \$500,000 For Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — The well known economy of President Coolidge may result in a white house catastrophe at any time.

Weakened by the constant deterioration of its supports, the white house roof is in danger of crashing down on the occupants, according to the testimony given before the house appropriations committee today by Major W. S. Grant, public building director. Grant said the condition of the roof is very dangerous and might collapse in the event of a heavy snow.

President Coolidge, Grant testified, refuses to approve an appropriation for \$500,000 for remedying the dangerous condition, despite the fact that the roof is becoming more dangerous each year.

The president doesn't see how he can get away long enough to have the roof fixed.

CENTRAL POINT IS BEATEN BY ASHLAND

Locals Take Saturday Evenings Basketball Contest, 46 to 13

Central Point high school went down to defeat, 46 to 13, against Ashland high school's clever basketball quintet on the armory floor here Saturday evening. The local boys showed a remarkable burst of speed and had the game well in hand at all stages.

The teams lined up as follows: Central Point—Pickett and Faber, forwards; Benson, center; Shores and Hamilton, guards; Substitutions, Hober for Hamilton. Ashland—Marske and Aldo Parr, forwards; Moore, center; Gosnell and Abbott, guards; Substitutions, Tilton for Marske; Roy Parr for Moore; Katzner for Gosnell; Hill for Abbott.

A hybrid cross between a leopard and a jaguar in the zoo at Madison, Wisconsin, is larger than either of its parents.

This Cat Ought To Take Out An Anglers' Permit

The Plaza Confectionery has the prize fish catching cat in the com-

munity, according to an incident of last Saturday night.

Fred Taylor was surprised when he looked down and saw the cat entering the kitchen door with a large trout in its mouth. The fish was safely delivered alive to Mr. Taylor.

The cat had caught the fish, which was about eight inches long in Ashland creek at the rear of The Plaza. The fish was returned to the creek alive, as Fred said he did not believe his fishing license permitted him to allow his cat to fish for him.

JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH BODY TO MEET MARCH 2ND

Annual Session Planned for Medford — Program Outlined

The Jackson County Health Association will hold its Annual meeting on March 2nd in the assembly room of the First Methodist Church, Medford.

The session will convene at 2:30 o'clock. Five minute reports will be given by Dr. V. S. Geary, County Health physician, Miss Beard, and Miss Jennings, County health nurses and Mrs. Denton, City health nurse for the schools of Ashland and Medford. The officers and chairmen of the various committees of the Health Association will also give brief digests of the year's work. Any individual who is interested in this work is cordially invited to be present.

The Jackson County Health Association feels especially privileged in having been able to secure for its chief speaker, Dr. J. L. Elise of Portland. His subject will be "Prevention and Control of Goitre in our Children." Dr. Elise has done splendid work along this line and is well and favorably known throughout the state. His lecture will commence at 7:30 P. M. and will be given in the assembly room of the First Methodist Church, Medford.

The public, especially parents, are extended an urgent invitation to be present to hear what Dr. Elise has to say on Goitre. Goitre has already assumed quite alarming proportions in this county as well as in other sections of our state and it will be the part of wisdom to focus our attention upon the malady with a view to prevention and if possible eradicating it entirely.

ASTORIA NEGRESS IS MURDER VICTIM

Police Seeking White Consort Following Discovery of Body

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — Her head crushed by a milk bottle, the body of Pearl Vargas, 32, a negress, was found in two-room quarters here today, giving Astoria its first murder mystery in several years.

The police are seeking a white man who is said to have consorted with the woman. Little is known about her in Astoria. She came here from Portland a little more than a year ago.

OLD ASHLAND MINE WILL BE OPENED UP BY HERMAN MATTERN

Tunneling From Mattern Property to Famous Old Gold Mine Expected to be Started This Spring — Leases and Right of Way Procured

Definite plans are under way for the re-opening of the old Ashland mine, one of the biggest gold mining properties in Southern Oregon, it became known today. Herman Mattern, at one time general manager of the mine, and also owner of the Mattern mine at Jackson Springs, is completing all preliminary arrangements for this gigantic development, and hopes to start actual work on both properties this spring, barring the unforeseen.

Verifies Report

With his customary reticence, Mr. Mattern admitted today that his plans, as now outlined, call for the joint development of both mines. He has procured the necessary options, leases and right of way to permit the construction of a two-mile tunnel starting at the Mattern mine and extending back under the hill to the old Ashland mine.

It probably will be at least a month before the work gets under way, but if no entanglements present themselves the development of these two big-paying properties will be started on a big scale and will mean the employment of a large force of men.

The Ashland mine was started in 1896 and always made money for its operators. It was last operated in 1917, when it was shut down because of water. This property has yielded \$1,200,000 in gold ore.

The Mattern mine has not been operated since 1896, but it, too, was a good paying property during the time of its operation.

Big Tunnel Project

By tunneling from the base of the mountain on the site of the Mattern mine back to the Ashland mine, the trouble with the water will not be encountered. In fact, the tunnel will provide an outlet for the present flooded condition of the Ashland mine.

News of this projected mining development will be hailed with high interest by Ashland residents generally as it will mean the largest gold mining development in Southern Oregon being carried on just outside the Ashland city limits.

FALL AND DOHENY MUST STAND TRIAL

Washington Jurist Holds Criminal Charge is in Every Way Legal

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, must stand trial in the criminal court here on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government through naval oil reserve leases granted by Fall to Doheny. This ruling was made in the District of Columbia supreme court today by Justice Wendell B. Stafford.

Embryonic "Gobs" Off For Portland

With ambitions for navy careers before them, four Ashland boys entrained last night for Portland where they will take a final physical examination prior to being sent to the Great Lakes naval station at Chicago for training before being assigned to warships. The boys were recruited here last week.

Those who joined the navy are F. E. Darling, Wilbur Jordan, H. P. Porter and J. F. Selvey.

The largest lighthouse lens in the world is in Hawaii. It is nine feet in diameter.

War Lawyers Will Be Sued, Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — Investigation of the alien property custodian's office by Comptroller General McCarl has brought out facts that will result in suits against attorneys hired by the government during the war. Howard Sutherland, newly appointed alien property custodian, told President Coolidge today.

SAM KOZER NOT TO SEEK GOVERNORSHIP

Secretary of State Definitely Withdraws From G. O. Primaries

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15. — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Sam A. Koser will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. His definite announcement to this effect was made here Saturday. Had he entered the race there is no question but that he would have made a strong bid for honors.

The withdrawal from the race by Mr. Koser leaves but two avowed candidates now in the field. These are Jay H. Upton of Hood and I. L. Patterson of Polk county. One or two others are planning to enter the May primary.