

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TUESDAY'S NEWS

Opens Branch for House— The H. F. Norton Company, of Seattle, hides, pelts, tallow and cascaro bark dealers have opened a branch house at Ashland, First and A streets and will buy these commodities and ship them direct to eastern markets from this point. Ashland has the same western terminal rates as Portland, which enables buyers of such commodities to open branch houses here instead of buying here, shipping to Portland and then reshipping to eastern markets. Therefore the company is able to pay higher prices for the commodities to the local growers.

Return With Prisoners— Sheriff Terrill arrived Sunday morning from Sacramento with two prisoners, Fred Hoffman and Leo Berlin, who are charged with larceny of an auto from Ashland and who were captured in the California city. They are now in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury.

Visitors From Bay, Cal.— Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Claus of Bay, California, were Ashland visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Seldy on First street.

Farmers Week Gets Mathews— Dr. Shailer Mathews, dean of Chicago University, will speak before Farmers week crowds at O. A. C., on June 17 and 18. He is a noted student, traveler, writer, and lecturer, and will consider church co-operation as a community factor.

Teacher Entertains— The teachers of the Junior high school entertained Saturday afternoon with a dinner at the home of the Misses Miller, Bruner, Beaver and Spencer. The dinner started at 3:30 and ended about 6:30 after which they all attended the show. Those present were: Misses Wattenbarger, Miller, Bruner, McCredie, Troutman, Ross, Ohde, Bloom, Voraz, Spencer, Reed and Beaver. The Messrs. Wilson and Utter completed the party.

Ashland Boy Now Aviator— Lieut. Ralph French, formerly of Ashland, and Lieut. Patton arrived in Medford yesterday afternoon, having flown from Mather Field. They are on their way to Eugene for the summer. They were dinner guests at the home of F. E. French last evening.

NEXT YEAR'S PRUNE CROP IN DANGER

Unless some immediate action is taken to check the caterpillars which are infesting the prune orchards of many sections, there will be practically no prunes next year, according to F. B. Guthrie, field manager of the Oregon Growers association. Caterpillars are exceptionally bad, he states, and are destroying a great deal of foliage. In many sections the growers have realized their danger and are using spray with excellent results, but in other sections absolutely nothing is being done and the menace is severe. In orchards where the foliage and spurs are destroyed by caterpillars this year, there will be no fruit next year, Mr. Guthrie states, and growers should watch their orchards very closely and use spray generously.

Mr. Guthrie has just completed a general survey of Josephine county and finds that the Italian prunes are going to be quite badly spotted. In some sections the crop is light but in others will be about average. The Petties show at least an average crop and are doing quite well in nearly all localities. Prospects for apples and pears are very pleasing. The buds appear to have set well and it looks as if there will be a bumper crop. There will also be more peaches this year than last, Mr. Guthrie states, although the crop will not be as heavy as normal, judging from the present outlook.

Reports received from the Williamette valley, he states, making the prospect for prunes there less and

less bright. The weather conditions have been very unfavorable for fruit and the prunes have been especially hard hit. Mr. Guthrie has been spending the last week visiting nearly all sections of the county and is well pleased with the present fruit outlook. With the exception of prunes all fruits are doing well, he reports, and if the owners of prune orchards are careful in exterminating caterpillars the crop will be nearly normal.

Grants Pass Boswell Mine Paying Out

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 17.— With gold bullion produced from the Boswell mine property on Sucker Creek, George Barton and Manager Norden, of the Boswell Mining Company this morning made a payment of \$25,000 which fell due today. The gold bricks were brought into Grants Pass yesterday, and are part of the results of a new run. In addition to this, an exhibition of two bars and many dirt and quartz specimens have been showing in the window of the Suter jewelry store on Second street in Seattle. The metal worth about \$5,000 was taken to Seattle several days ago by Manager Norden, and has been attracting large crowds of interested people daily. The new cyanide plant was put in operation Sunday. A showing will soon be made on the tailings, which, it is estimated, contain about \$30,000 in gold lost in the first working. This can be entirely recovered. With this additional equipment and the completion in a few days, of a cross-cut tunnel which will tap the main ore body, the Boswell mine, it is said, will not begin to get into its producing stride.

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC GIVEN

The yearly Junior-Senior class high school picnic was given Tuesday at a point just below Gold Ray dam near Grants Pass. The picnic was in accordance with the school custom of the Junior class entertaining the Seniors before graduation. The party, about 100 students, motored to Grants Pass early in the day, remained for inter-class games of baseball, tug of war, and other field activities, after which they returned to Ashland and made up a dancing party at the Memorial hall. Twenty cars were used to convey the students to the picnic grounds. Ender's department store furnished the school with a motor truck with which to carry their provisions. The Misses Freeman and Farrar, and Coach Hughes, members of the high school faculty, accompanied the students.

COUNTY FAIR ENDORSED BY FARM BUREAU

(By the Secretary of the Jackson County Farm Bureau.) That the position of the Executive Committee of the Jackson County Farm Bureau in endorsing the County Fair program be understood it must be borne in mind that one of the projects the different communities of the county at their meetings asked for this year was "County Fair Project," and has a committee of thirteen leaders in different parts of the county which has for its object, the working out of plans for a County Fair, securing exhibits, etc. It is one of the projects of the Farm Bureau for this year the same as the Rodent Control project, as the introductions of pure seed grain under the Farm Crops project. The people of the county now own a Fair grounds that is well situated as regards location and has been permanently set aside for this purpose, something that we have never had in the county before. The landscaping and building program as outlined by Professor Peck of the O. A. C. is of a permanent nature and means that whatever is done will be of permanent work. The Farm Bureau Executive Committee has gone over all the plans, taken into consideration every detail and have endorsed the entire program as feasible and well founded. Different plans of financing were suggested to the committee, but they feel that if this is to be a Jackson County institution it should be entirely owned by the people and become a part of the County institutions, and the only means of doing this is by tax levy. So in endorsing the plan the Executive Committee advises that it be put up to the people and for them to decide as to whether they want it or not, and are not advising that the people vote either for or against a tax levy to finance the plan. And it is not the intention of the Farm Executive Committee to take any part in attempting to influence a vote one way or the other, simply putting it up to the voters for an expression from them as to their desires in this matter. Jackson County should have a good County Fair, everything that has been done with this one thought in mind. Whether this is the time to go ahead on this program or not the Farm Bureau is not saying, they are asking for instructions from the people.

JULY 2 RED LETTER DAY IN SPORTING HISTORY OF FRANCE

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, July 2, 1921, when Georges Carpentier climbs through the ropes to face Jack Dempsey will be the most important date in the sporting history of France. For the first time a Frenchman has attained the status of an international figure in the boxing world and France as a nation is backing its "idol" and fervently hoping for his success.

The nation-wide interest is intensified by the fact that France as a whole is decidedly backward in a sporting way—especially in boxing, which is an Anglo-Saxon game. And this is the first time a man representing France has been able to meet an Anglo-Saxon as an equal. Coupled with this is Carpentier's extraordinarily popularity. If Carpentier knocks out Dempsey he will take his place as the greatest of France's sporting heroes.

Now that the date is definitely fixed the "cave dopsters" are beginning to figure on Carpentier's chances. The lurid word pictures of Dempsey as the "ferocious tiger-man" have served to dampen somewhat the optimism of the dopsters. The most optimistic of them manage to convince themselves that Georges has a "fifty-fifty" chance at least, taking Dempsey's record and weight into consideration.

Their main reliance seems to center on the "lucky first punch" and Carpentier's previously demonstrated ability to deliver this punch. They are convinced that the fight will not last many rounds and that it will be a hammer-and-tongs affair from the first gong. The dopsters comfort themselves with the idea that Carpentier is faster than Dempsey and may be able to utilize this speed in the first few rounds to land the "lucky punch."

According to this café chatter, Carpentier's whole plan of campaign is based on this idea. He will start trying to land the knockout from the instant the gong rings. The general idea is that Dempsey will try to do exactly the same thing.

The sporting element is planning upon an unprecedented migration to New York to see the mix-up. According to present indications France will send more adherents to cheer Georges than have ever traveled such a distance on a similar errand. Meanwhile Georges has not been content to rest upon his laurels as Europe's premier boxer. He has been busy gathering in the pounds, kronen, pesetas, guilders and francs that go with the laurels. In the past two months Carpentier with his sparring partner has toured England, Sweden, Denmark, Spain and Algeria, slugging his hardy sparring partner with one hand and raking in the coin with the other. His friends claim that he has amazed more than any other European fighter ever dreamed of getting—enough so that Georges isn't worrying whether the Germans pay or not.

Likewise with characteristic Gallic foresight Georges is salting away the accrued income in his aluminum business and coal mines in Lens. The net result is that Georges won't have to worry about the wolf at the door if he should happen to wake up July 2 with Dempsey standing over him.

Unlike most fighters with his prestige, Carpentier isn't trying to cut much of a figure in the well-known night life of Paris. Only occasionally is he seen in the all night points in the Rue Caumartin and even then he keeps training hours and dallies little with the sparkling wines. At present, Carpentier is figuring on retiring after the little affair of July 2—win or lose—and devoting himself to his business interests.

MEDFORD MAN CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

MEDFORD, May 13.— T. W. Gruetter, chemist and assayer of this city, was arrested here Wednesday, charged with the murder of his wife, a bride of two months. The charge made against him alleges his complicity in the death of his wife a short time ago at their homestead near Agate. His bail was set at \$20,000. He is represented by attorneys O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass and John H. Harkin.

The case has a number of peculiar features, one of which is that the affidavit for the warrant charging murder was signed by James S. Bomgardner, well known Josephine county miner, living about five miles west of Grants Pass, who is a former husband of the woman. When the warrant for arrest was issued by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney George Coddling yesterday afternoon, it was supposed that she was still the wife of Bomgardner, but that the couple were separated. It developed that the former Mrs. Bomgardner had married Gruetter at Chico, Cal., about two months ago. When the murder arrest warrant was issued,

the prosecutor's office was in ignorance of this situation. The circumstances surrounding the death are such that it is probable that the body will be exhumed and a post mortem examination made to determine the exact cause of death.

It seems that about 20 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bomgardner were married and after living together for some time were divorced. Then she married a man named Ames, who died, and it is said that some five or six years ago she went back and lived with Bomgardner. Several months ago they separated and in their agreement to part Bomgardner gave her a gold brick and gold and cash, in all to the value of about \$2800, and his Ford car.

Then came the marriage of the woman to Gruetter at Chico about two months ago.

About May 3rd last Dr. Dow of Medford was summoned to the Gruetter home near Agate by Gruetter and there found Mrs. Gruetter in bed unconscious and in convulsions. Mr. Gruetter was there, also his mother who was visiting the home. Dr. Dow worked over the patient and then left as she showed signs of improving, although still unconscious.

That night or the next morning Gruetter phoned Dr. Dow that his wife was dead and asked him to come out and view the body. On examination of the body the physician remarked that he was not satisfied to give the cause of death and asked to be allowed to make a post mortem examination of the body. Gruetter refused to permit this. He said that his wife had been subject to epileptic spells.

About this time Mrs. Gruetter's sister from eastern Oregon arrived at the house, and she told Dr. Dow that although she had not seen her sister for many years she remembered of her having suffered one such attack years ago. Later when Bomgardner heard of his former wife's death he reported the matter to Sheriff Terrill and asked that an investigation be made. Then followed conferences between Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Coddling, the sheriff Deputy Sheriff McMahon, Bomgardner and Dr. Dow, after which the arrest warrant was sworn out. The warrant charges the murder of Minnie Bomgardner, as at that time it was not known that she had married Gruetter.

SIGNAL RECOGNITION GIVEN ASHLAND BY S. P. COMPANY

In a tourist guide publication, called "Oregon Outdoors," recently issued by the Southern Pacific company, Ashland is featured as an illustrated article depicting the beauty of Lithia Park and the nearby mountain scenery. Ashland is the only city given space on an inside double page layout, showing pictures of Crater Lake and other state playground scenes. The article is illustrated by a picture of Lithia Park showing the large fountain and a view of the park lighting conveniences. Ashland has the distinction of being the only city of Oregon so advertised in the Southern Pacific company's publication. All other illustrations are scenic views of Oregon without direct relation to any cities. The following is the article itself as published on page 18 of "Oregon Outdoors":

ASHLAND "OREGON'S FAMOUS SPA"

In the foothills of the Siskiyou Mountains is this charming water-cure city of Southern Oregon. Here within Lithia Park of 51 acres, a city park of rare beauty and naturalness, are many mineral springs, including lithia, hot sulphur, sodium, magnesium, iron, white sulphur and cinnabar; also carbon dioxide gas springs. Improvements and developments of Lithia Park have been made by the citizens of Ashland at a considerable expense. Ashland has two natatoriums of sulphur water. For the comfort and convenience of visitors there is an attractive camping ground with all modern conveniences. Tennis courts, croquet grounds, a dancing pavilion, band stand and picnic grounds have been provided for amusement and entertainment. Nearby is Ashland Canyon, while through the park flows Ashland Creek, a picturesque mountain stream. Ashland Peak, elevation 7,535 feet, is only a few miles south of the city. Splendid trout fishing and hunting of big game are within easy reach, as are many delightful motor trips into the Siskiyou Mountains and to Jackson County Springs. See page 28 for list of springs.

ASHLAND - MEDFORD PLAY SNAPPY GAME ON LOCAL FIELD

(Contributed.) The Ashland high school baseball team will meet the Yreka team this coming Saturday on the local field. This promises to be one of the fastest games of the season. So far the home team has not met defeat while the team from California has lost but one and that to the Ashland boys. In the Ashland-Medford game, played last Saturday the Medford team showed much improvement. Medford started scoring early, keeping the lead well toward the end of the game. The score was a

tie in the first half of the ninth. With two men on bases, Ramsay ended the game by knocking one over the center field fence, across the road and into the alfalfa field. It was good for a home run. Medford played good ball throughout all the game. The two teams meet twice more this season. So far, Ashland has won two from Medford.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY LEADS IN BARTLETT PEAR SHIPMENTS

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—Out of a total of 5,555,953 pounds of Bartlett handled this past season by the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association, 4,574,995 pounds were from the Rogue River valley. This is 82 per cent.

Of the total of 5,555,953, pounds of Bartlett handled by the association, 4,067,987 pounds graded No. 1, and 1,487,966 pounds as No. 2. That is, of all Bartlett handled this past season by the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association, 73 per cent graded No. 1 and 27 per cent No. 2.

In the sale of pears, the association developed 59 markets, believed to be the widest distribution ever given Oregon pears. New York City was the heaviest buyer, taking 123 cars. Chicago bought 30 cars, San Jose 24 cars and San Francisco 18 cars.

The southern states are developing a taste for Oregon pears, 39 cars having been shipped to southern cities. Baltimore took 15 cars, Memphis 10 cars, Birmingham five and New Orleans three cars.

The English market is being developed for Oregon pears. London bought 12 cars of the association this past season. Glasgow took two cars, Liverpool one car and Southampton one car. In Canada, shipments were made of six cars to Toronto, one to Montreal, one to Sudbury in the Province of Ontario, and one car to St. Johns, in the Province of New Brunswick.

While Bartlett are graded No. 1 and No. 2 for canning purposes other pears are known as extra fancy, fancy and jumbles. Anjou handled by the association were found to be 67 per cent extra fancy, 26 per cent fancy and seven per cent jumbles.

Bosc pears graded 79 per cent extra fancy, 12 1/2 per cent fancy and 8 1/2 per cent jumbles. Comice pears were found to be 65 per cent extra fancy, 35 per cent fancy and no jumbles. Howells graded 57 per cent extra fancy, 39 per cent fancy and four per cent jumbles.

Pears from the Rogue River valley were given preference this past season in all the world's markets. C. I. Lewis of the Oregon Growers Association says the Rogue River valley is the greatest pear district in the world.

STATE LEADERS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL ATTEND AT CONVENTION HELD HERE

Word has been received by Mrs. MacCracken, corresponding secretary of the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, that Mrs. Ida Callahan of Corvallis, state president and Mrs. Wm. Bell, state second vice president of O. F. W. clubs will attend the District Federation meeting held here Saturday, May 14th in Pioneer hall.

Word has also been received from Mrs. C. L. Cleverger, president of Grants Pass Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce that ten of their members will motor down to the meeting.

The Greater Medford club is to send a large delegation and also the community club of Talent and the Women's Club of Rogue River and

we hope other clubs will be represented also.

There will be a morning session at 10 o'clock in the morning and an afternoon meeting during a luncheon to be served at 1:30 o'clock by the Civic Improvement Club of Ashland. The association of women's clubs in Jackson county is the only district Federation of Women's Clubs in Southern Oregon.

JESSE WINBURN ENTERTAINS AT LONGS CABIN

Jesse Winburn entertained a party of Ashland residents last night at Longs Cabin with a captivated camping out trip and lodge entertainment. Mr. Winburn engaged an out of town musical artist especially for the occasion. The entire program was well arranged and did credit to Mr. Winburn who was referred to this morning by one of his guests as a "royal entertainer."

A barbecue, dancing and camp fire gatherings featured the evening. It was estimated by members of Mr. Winburn's party that 100 guests were present. About half of that number camped at Longs Cabin all night. They left this morning for a climb up Mt. Ashland.

As we were not present, complete details are lacking.

The Whole Story.

"She wanted to marry him for his money." "Did she fall?" "No; he failed and she married someone else."—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joshua Patterson, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me at the Talent State Bank, in the town of Talent, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the first publication hereof, which is May 18, 1921.

ELLA J. PATTERSON, Executrix.

L. A. ROBERTS, Attorney for Executrix. 35-5-wed

MINING APPLICATION NO. 013706

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, MAY 10, 1921. Notice is hereby given that William Milnes, whose post office address is Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has made application for patent to the following described placer mining ground situated in the COTTONWOOD mining district of Jackson County, Oregon, said placer ground 38-9-Wed.

The adjoining and conflicting claimants or claims are none, and there are no adjoining claims to the said described placer mining claim, consisting of the said Red Poffrey Mining Claims, numbered Four, Five and Six.

W. H. CANON, Register.

being known as the RED POFFREY PLACER MINING CLAIMS, Numbers, Four, Five and Six, and consisting of the following:

Commencing at a point South 36 degrees 51 minutes West 10.12 chains from the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 17, Township 41, South Range One, East of the Willamette Meridian, being corner number One of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six; thence North 69 degrees 33 minutes East 22.27 chains to corner Number Four of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six; thence South 67 degrees 9 minutes East 13.03 chains to corner Number Three of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six; thence South 69 degrees 33 minutes West 22.27 chains to corner Number Two of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six and corner Number Two of Red Poffrey Claim Number Five; thence South 68 degrees 35 minutes West 22.33 chains to corner Number Three of Red Poffrey Claim Number Five; thence North 67 degrees 9 minutes West 3.90 chains to corner Number Four of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence South 39 degrees 19 minutes West 21.45 chains to corner Number Three of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence North 67 degrees 9 minutes West 4.35 chains to corner Number Two of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence South 88 degrees 26 minutes West 4.40 chains to corner Number One of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence North 28 degrees 17 minutes East 23.29 chains to corner Number Five of Red Poffrey Claim Number Four; thence North 68 degrees 38 minutes East 22.33 chains to point of beginning, being corner Number One of Red Poffrey Claim Number Five and corner Number One of Red Poffrey Claim Number Six, excepting therefrom all that portion of the above described Red Poffrey Mining Claim lying and being situated within the State of California.

The amended location of said described mining claim is recorded in volume 21 at page 319 of the Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon.

And notice is further given that all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, placer, vein and lode premises heretofore described and referred to, or surveyed, platted or herein applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law within the time prescribed by law, with the register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, they will be barred from any right of claim in said premises and every part thereof by virtue of the statutes of the United States in such case made and provided.

The description above given is in accordance with survey made by the United States Survey General of Oregon.

The adjoining and conflicting claimants or claims are none, and there are no adjoining claims to the said described placer mining claim, consisting of the said Red Poffrey Mining Claims, numbered Four, Five and Six.

W. H. CANON, Register.

PLAZA MARKET IS THE PLACE

We are back to old time prices, and have the goods. Best hand picked Navy Beans, 13 lbs. for \$1.00. Flour, per sack \$1.73. White or Yellow Meal, per sack .35. Tilled Oats, 4 lbs. .25c. Good clean Prunes, 4 lbs. for .25c. Friday and Saturday, Bacon per lb. .20c. Home Rendered Lard, 4 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00. Peanut Butter, 7 lbs. for \$1.00. FULL LINE OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS. Spring Priers, Saturday, at each .50c. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR EGGS AND FARM PRODUCE. PLAZA MARKET 61 N. Main St., Ashland Opposite New Ford Garage.

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