

Local and Personal

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Medford Visitor— Miss Evelyn Dwe. of Medford, was an Ashland visitor yesterday.

Returns to Sacramento— Percy O. Elder, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Elder, 220 Harrison street, for the past week, left yesterday for his home in Sacramento, Calif.

Returns from Salem— Mrs. Anna Kent, manager of the Columbia hotel, and daughter, Lois, returned yesterday evening by auto from Salem, where they had been visiting Mrs. Kent's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sneed. They stopped at Drain on their way home, visiting with relatives at that place. Mrs. Kent reports that the highway is in very good condition.

Return from Crater Lake— Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gill, 355 Seenic Drive, Mrs. L. Neher, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bais, Morton street, returned yesterday from a three days' outing trip at Crater Lake. Mrs. Neher, mother of Mrs. Gill, left for her home in Oakland, Calif., this morning. Mrs. Johnson, sister of Mr. Gill, left this morning for her home in Yreka, Calif. Mrs. Gill and children, Lawrence and Nancy Lee, will leave tomorrow for Oakland where they visit Mrs. Gill's mother.

Leave for Eastern Oregon— "Bo" Carlton and Leslie Heer left yesterday in company with "Bo's" mother, Mrs. Carlton, for the latter's ranch in Eastern Oregon where the boys will work during the summer months.

J. W. McCoy and Family Return— J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National Bank, and family returned yesterday evening by auto from Alameda, Calif. The family had been visiting friends at Alameda and other California cities. Mr. McCoy returns from a three weeks trip. Mrs. McCoy and children, Margaret and Frances, were visiting at Alameda for about six weeks. They report a very pleasant trip.

Former Resident Visits— L. P. Orr, of Oakland, Calif., and brother, Gale Orr, of Yreka, Calif., passed through the city this morning on their return from a few days visit at Roseburg. L. P. Orr was a former Ashland business man.

Visitors at C. L. Palmer Home— Mrs. Perry Reedy and son, Rodney, of Wheatland, Calif., arrived in Ashland last evening to visit Mrs. C. L. Palmer, 462 Allison street, and also visit old friends in Medford. While here Mrs. Reedy will can some of the cherries that Ashland is famous for producing.

Boys Drown at Klamath Falls— The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. De Lap, Klamath Falls, and Dean Griffith, aged three, who were drowned recently in the Klamath canal near the George Grizzle ranch, are relatives of Mrs. Ezra Day, Ohio street, of this city.

Deputy Sheriff Resigns— Deputy Sheriff Jack Schrader, who has been connected with the sheriff's office in Jackson county since 1919, operating from the police office of this city, resigned from office Wednesday of this week. He gave as a reason that he "didn't like the way some things were being run." He was called to Roseburg on business today.

Returns from Willamette Valley— Mrs. W. T. Cochran, 298 Avery street, has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Willamette valley. Mrs. Cochran's niece, Miss Robert Fry, is visiting at the Cochran home. Fred Louis Cochran, of Oakland, Calif., is visiting the family.

Columbia Hotel Arrivals— The following guests registered at the Columbia hotel yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thomas, Cottonwood, Calif.; Wm. F. Martin and family, Montague, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Ford, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Neslon and daughter, Gettesville, Calif.; Mrs. S. R. Stanley, Hornbrook, Calif.; E. A. Gilbert, Los Gatos, Calif.

Hotel Austin Arrivals— The following stopped at the Hotel Austin yesterday: S. A. Richards, Willamette; Mrs. L. E. Emery, Klamath Falls; C. B. Watson, Gold Hill; R. W. Conwell, Los Angeles; A. J. Jaewick, Edwin G. Curtis, Portland; Mrs. A. R. James, Danville, N. Y.; R. L. Miller, San Diego; Major W. Smith, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, Dunsmuir, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Oakland, Calif.; Oscar F. Isensee, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Soher, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Miss Mildred Eddie, Yreka, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell, Dorris, Calif.; E. H. Helms, Jacksonville.

Royal Annes Shipped East— Nearly 300 tons of Royal Anne cherries have been shipped to eastern points by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association. Due to the perishability of this variety of cher-

ries it is not usually shipped to far eastern points in large quantities, but all early reports indicate that the cherries went through in unusually good shape. In addition to these over 100 tons of black cherries have been shipped.

Cherries Being Shipped— All of the black cherries of the growers in Western Oregon, with the exception of those processed by the Oregon Canning company at Newberg, are being shipped green to all parts of the Northwest. There has been a strong demand for these cherries, which have been packed in special 20-pound boxes.

Glenn Williams Improving— The many friends of Glenn Williams will be glad to hear that he is improving from his recent illness.

MONDAY'S NEWS

Weather for the Week— The weather forecast for the ensuing week in Southern Oregon is "generally fair with the temperature near normal," according to the prediction of the weather bureau at Washington, D. C.

Returns to Washington— N. W. McGee, who has been visiting at the home of his nephew, J. H. McGee, left yesterday for his home in Pullman, Wash.

Columbia Hotel Arrivals— New arrivals at the Columbia hotel are: C. E. Westin, Grants Pass; R. C. Hartley, Skiyon; Mrs. Heubell Smith, Margaret Smith, Grants Pass; James J. Kennedy and family, Chico, Calif.

Return to Ranch Home— Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter, who have been in Ashland the past week attending the Southern Oregon Chautauqua, returned yesterday to their ranch home between Talent and Phoenix.

Seattle Elks Entertained— Seattle Elks on their way to the Elks' convention at Los Angeles were received by a delegation of local Elks at the Southern Pacific depot during the short train time stop of the northern city's lodge members. Saturday afternoon. Their reception here followed a similar one accorded them in Medford by the Elks of that city.

Fishing at Jenny Creek— J. H. McGee and family spent Sunday on a fishing expedition to Jenny creek, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and returned home late in the afternoon.

Copeco Dam Fishing Party— Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks, Misses Ernestine Hicks and Ruth Osmon, and Thomas Moore spent yesterday fishing at Copeco dam, at the California-Oregon power plant on the Klamath river.

Leave for Vacation— Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrison left yesterday on a week's vacation fishing trip on the Rogue river. They will spend a few days at Rogue Elk and later drive on to Crater Lake.

Improving from Illness— Miss Grace Hogue has been quite ill with blood poisoning, but was improved this morning.

Farm Bureau Plan Picnic— Farm Bureau representatives have been in town the past week, planning a farmers' picnic to be held in Ashland parks on Saturday, July 23. The annual event is held among county precincts in rotation. Last year at Medford, this year at Ashland, and next season Talent is proposed.

Looking for Location— J. C. Whitaker, from New Mexico, but heretofore a resident of Oregon in the vicinity of Portland, is in Ashland on the lookout for a location in which to establish a new business enterprise.

On Camping Trip— George W. Dunn and family have gone on an extended camping trip, the outing leading up into northern and western Oregon sections for a stay which will last several weeks. A caretaker is in charge of the old familiar homestead premises on Granite street during their absence.

Moves to Strickfaden Property— J. L. Harner has moved into the Strickfaden property, which he purchased some time ago upon which he has made extensive improvements. At the time of its erection it was considered one of the most imposing residences in Ashland, ideally located on Almond street heights. The Krope property which Mr. Harner vacated and also owns, has been rented to Mr. Short, the new purchaser of the East Side Pharmacy.

Lake of the Woods Vacationers— The families of Waldo Klum, George Glette and Torb Sanford have joined the Lake of the Woods colony for the summer vacation period, and are occupying summer cottages at that resort. Quite a number of other families will join them later on, as July usually witnesses the crest of tourist emigration to that locality.

Entertains Friends— Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Lou Case and Mrs. W. K. Day were hostesses at the home of the latter to a company of friends at a 6 o'clock

tea. The guests included Mesdames Martha Barron, Mary Dunn, Elleg Wagner, Eugenia Atkinson, Margaret Applegate, Elizabeth Van Sant, and Sadie Boshough.

Returns from Texas— Mrs. Anna McCarthy Moore, wife of Captain Frank Moore, of the regular army, stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, is home for the summer, as a relief from climatic conditions prevailing in Texas. Capt. Moore is at Pueblo, Colo., temporarily attending to relief measures in behalf of flood sufferers, government aid being necessary.

Refuses to Tell on Assailant— William Carpenter who was mysteriously wounded in the chest while working at a well on a homestead in the Griffin Creek district three weeks ago, was discharged from the Sacred Heart hospital Friday. Carpenter has steadfastly refused to name his assailant, claiming he does not know, though the gun was held so close it left powder burns on his shirt. The bullet just missed his lung—Medford Mail-Tribune.

Hotel Austin Arrivals— Guests who stopped at the Hotel Austin yesterday are: Mrs. Charles Mirbach, Lakeview; Marlene Kelleher, Ethel Kelleher, Wenatchee, Wash.; S. A. Danford, Eugene; S. C. Sutherland, J. Feldman, G. W. Morgan, Portland; Mrs. Byron, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grable, Hornbrook, Calif.; E. Jones and wife, Los Angeles, Calif.; B. J. Jackson, Fort Klamath; Dr. Manuel Sternheim, on Chautauqua program, Boston, Mass.; S. H. Bill, Oakland, Calif.; W. D. Coburn, H. A. Thly, Roseburg.

Entertains Missionary Society— Miss Agnes Danford, returned teacher from Alaska, where she has been employed for years past, afforded the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church practical illustrations of educational work in that northern territory and its needs in general by way of developing school and church activities. Mrs. Cora Van Fossen was hostess to this gathering last Friday, at her home on North Main street.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Wedding Announcements— Wedding invitations have been received by friends here announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Berngetta Harris, former Ashland school teacher, to Emil F. Scharmann, at Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Harris of Champaign, Ill., where she has been residing since leaving this city about five years ago. As Miss Harris she was former music teacher for all Ashland schools during 1913-16.

To Open Groceries— A. G. Knapp, until recently a partner in the Basket Grocery at Grants Pass, will open a grocery in Ashland about July 15th. The grocery store idea is something new here, but is very much in evidence and popular in Southern California. The stock is so arranged that each person waits on himself.

Awarded Masonic Degree— Rev. Dr. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis, grand chaplain of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon for nearly half a century, recently had conferred upon him the honorary degree of past grand master of the order. Dr. Bell is a charter member of Ashland lodge No. 23, having been the 14th member to sign the constitution and by-laws of the local affiliation, withdrawing his membership in 1880. He is also a charter member of the Royal Arch chapter of Jacksonville.

Returns from Des Moines— C. W. Nims, representative from Hillah Temple, has returned from the Shrine convention at Des Moines, Ia., having also extended his eastern trip to Chicago.

Given Service "Diploma"— Fred Scherman, serving in Battery D, 65th Coast Artillery, and who was slightly wounded, has received from the government his "diploma" of service. The official certificate is 16x22 inches, and announces that "Columbia gives to her son the accolade of the new cultury of humanity," and further announces that the recipient of this award "served with honor in the world war and was wounded in action." The certificate is signed by Woodrow Wilson, president. This certificate is supplemented by a bronze medal made from captured German cannon, and an American Legion service pin.

Hunting Without License— A. D. Ogden, whose home is said to be at Ashland, upon his plea of guilty in Justice Taylor's court to hunting without a license in the Evans creek section on July 4th, was fined \$25 and costs. The arrest was made by George K. Baueroff, the deputy game warden in Josephine county—Medford Mail-Tribune.

Jackson County's Share of Fair Fund— Secretary of State Kozoy has announced that Jackson county's share of the county fair fund among the counties of the state is \$1,572.65. This fund raised by a levy of one-twentieth of a mill on the taxable property in the state this year aggregates \$48,730.87. It is apportioned among the counties in an out

equivalent to that raised by the levy in each county, plus an equal share in the surplus above the \$15,000 limit in Multnomah county, which this year amounted to \$3311.05. The fund is designated for use in maintaining county fairs; land products shows and livestock exhibitions, but in counties maintaining none of these features it may be diverted to use in county roads.

Visitors from Bend— Walter Lowe, wife and babies, and John Simpson and wife, all of Bend, Or., spent the past eight days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of this city. They started on their return trip yesterday, making the trip by auto.

Move into Milliner's Home— Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and daughter have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, on the Boulevard, and owned by Mrs. Ada Stannard, Milliner.

Leave for Montana— Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sheldon and three sons, who have been spending the winter months in Ashland, left by car last week for Montana. They are taking a motoring trip through Washington, and may return to this city in the near future.

Ruch Visitors— Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of Ruch, former Ashland residents, were recent visitors in the city.

Texas Visitor— Mrs. Frank Moore, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. McCarthy, on North Main street, during the summer months.

Returns to Stay— Frank Potter, a carpenter, who left here about two years ago for Stillwater, Okla., has returned to Ashland, "to stay" as he puts it.

Openings at Annapolis— Senator McNary has openings for two appointments for midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy, one immediate, the other to take Annapolis examinations early next year, and will be glad to hear from young men in Oregon with requisite qualifications.

To Assess Scenic Drive Property— Viewers for the purpose of assessing the benefits and damages to property on Scenic Drive between Nutley street and Strawberry lane, pursuant to street improvements, were appointed at the recent meeting of the city council.

Leaves for Heppner, Or.— Mrs. Roy Cochran, of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting at the home of W. T. Cochran, on Avery street, since the latter part of last week, left yesterday morning for Heppner, Or.

Leaves for Santa Rosa— Miss Laura Gibson left yesterday morning for Santa Rosa, Cal. Miss Gibson will stop at Hornbrook, Cal., for a visit with her aunt.

Maccabees Attention— The annual picnic will be held in Lithia Park Saturday, July 9, at noon. Maccabees and their families invited. 260-2

Brownsville Visitors— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling, of Brownsville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, 478 Boulevard.

Spokane, Wash., Visitor— Mrs. H. A. Jurgewitz, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. N. Sheuk.

Portland Visitors— Aldred M. Beaver, formerly of this city, and family are spending a few days visit at the home of his father, A. M. Beaver, of this city. The party stopped here for a few days en route to Crater Lake.

Visiting at Dodge Home— Mrs. W. H. Abbott, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending the summer months at the home of her brother-in-law, Louis Dodge, 542 Allison street.

Win Camera Prize— Louis Dodge and Harry Hosler have won the camera offered by artist Hinthorn for the correct explanation of a freak photograph taken July 4 of aviator Clyde E. Pangborn. The picture represents the flyer within about 10 feet of the street and headed directly for a head-on collision with the earth. It was taken accidentally by double exposure. Mr. Hinthorn having forgotten to use a new film while taking a picture of Pangborn after having snapped a street scene.

Dies in Montana— John Burris, who lived in Ashland for about three months during the early part of this year, died July 29 at Lewistown, Mont., as the result of heart failure, according to word received here by the E. T. Staples real estate office.

Marysville, Cal., Visitor— Proctor Nutt, a tailor of Marysville, Cal., is spending a few days of his summer vacation in Ashland.

Austin Hotel Arrivals— The following new arrivals are registered at the Hotel Austin: S. C. Miller, Dillard; H. P. Julius, St. Louis; N. Novick, New York City; R. H. Johnson, A. E. Peffy, Mrs. Mae

Leagerwood, Portland; B. Mesdow, Medford; C. W. West, Multnomah; J. H. Potlock, Colorado Springs; F. L. Hefron, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Matheing, C. B. Matheing and family, Oakland, Cal.; Richard Jones Russell, Berkeley, Cal.; R. W. Chaney, Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. E. J. Haulk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hochtroser, San Francisco.

Hotel Columbia Arrivals— The following out of town guests are registered at the Hotel Columbia: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Puckett, Klamath Falls; A. F. Johnson, Hill, Cal.; John B. Williams, Grants Pass.

New Residents from Colorado— W. W. Robertson and family, from Brush, Colo., are recent Ashland arrivals, and are making their home at 547 Beech street. The family motored through from Colorado, accompanied by friends, Mr. and Mrs. McCannel, of Brush, who left yesterday morning for a complete tour of the state. Mr. and Mrs. McCannel stated that they were considering this city as a future home, and may locate here.

C. E. Society to Meet— The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will hold an "experience meeting" at 7:30 o'clock on the church lawn for the purpose of telling how each member earned the money contributed to the building fund for the church addition to be started within the next two weeks.

Findings Staffs Treated— The Tidings staff has been the recipient of two boxes of cherries, Royal Anne and Bing, as a treat from Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, 440 Chestnut street. They were great luscious cherries, thoroughly enjoyed by the staff.

Looking for Location— Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Bacheor are new arrivals in Ashland from California, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pacey, of this city. They are well pleased with the city and are looking for a location here. Mrs. Bacheor was formerly Miss Hildreth, of this city.

Music Recital July 14— The junior class of Madame Tracy-Young will give a recital the evening of July 14 at the Memorial hall. The recital is free, and the public is invited.

Arrives from Hollywood, Calif.— Mrs. M. J. Lawrence, of Hollywood, Calif., former owner of Buckhorn lodge in this city, arrived in Ashland yesterday evening after a three days auto trip. Mrs. Lawrence is visiting Mrs. J. H. Provost of this city. She was accompanied by her cousin, Harry Coy.

Dunsmuir Visitor— Mrs. Guy Good, of Dunsmuir, Cal., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Merrill, on the Boulevard.

Returns from Eureka— Miss Florence Mester's, who has been visiting at Eureka, Calif., has returned from that city and is stopping at the home of Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Roseburg Visitor— "Bernie" Hyland, special agent of the Standard Oil company at Roseburg, was a recent business visitor in this city, stopping with Martin L. Patton, manager of the local branch of the Standard Oil company.

To Take Motoring Trip— J. P. Wolf, J. H. Provost and A. H. Praecht will leave Tuesday of next week for three weeks auto "roughing it" trip to Bend, Portland and northern parts of the state. Mr. Provost recently retired from the hardware firm of Provost Brothers by selling his interest in that business to his brother, P. S. Provost. Mr. Praecht recently resigned the management of the Southern Pacific depot hotel, afterwards assuming charge of the Hotel Austin.

Outing at Gold Beach— George Brookmiller and family have gone to Gold Beach for a short outing.

Unique Touring Rig— The unique touring rig of the season passed through town today. It was a Ford car drawn by a team. A tongue had been improvised and the team was hitched as to a wagon. The car was loaded with camping paraphernalia, and an extra horse was led behind.

Gets Athletic Honors— George Caldwell, former Ashland high school boy, is an honor winning athlete star at the South Pasadena high school, Pasadena, Calif., according to the recent sport writings in the Pasadena post, a newspaper of the southern city. He is credited with being one of the leading athletes of his school. Young Caldwell was formerly well known in this city.

Will Tour California— Dan Cooner, Harry Hosler and families will leave by auto next week for Crescent City, Calif., and nearby points on an indefinite touring trip to last from three weeks to three months.

Will Preach at Grants Pass— Rev. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach in the Methodist church at Grants Pass tomorrow, presenting the outlined plans

of the work of the Epworth League institute to be held in Ashland for a week, beginning July 18.

Leaves for Corvallis— Edward Gallaty and family, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Donald M. Spencer, 420 Iowa street, left yesterday for their home in Corvallis.

Attends Albany College— Miss Elva Burris passed through Ashland this week en route to California. Miss Burris is attending Albany college and has a position as assistant in chemistry for the coming college year. She is a graduate of the Ashland high school, class of 1918.

Painting House— To keep in line with her neighbors and friends, Mrs. E. J. Roberts is having her house on Liberty street painted.

Visits at Doren Home— Miss Essie Glendenning, of California, spent a few days last week with the family of J. A. Doren on Ashland street.

Build Bungalow— Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Randles are building a nice little bungalow on Liberty street.

Rogue River Visitor— Mrs. J. K. McLaren, of Rogue River, spent a few days this week with friends in Ashland, and incidentally took in the celebration.

Mrs. E. W. Flackus III— Mrs. E. W. Flackus is quite ill at her home on Fourth street.

Returns from Calif. Mines— J. Martin has returned to his home on Liberty street after spending several months in California at his mines.

Beagle Residents Visit— Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lucas, of Beagle, were up to spend the Fourth and visit with friends in Ashland.

Michigan Visitor— Mrs. Grace Drey's, of Michigan, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walker are also entertaining their son, Donald, wife and little Donald Jr.

Berkeley, Calif., Visitor— Mrs. Homer Payne, of Berkeley, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoek, of Granite.

Hotel Austin Arrivals— The following guests registered at the Hotel Austin yesterday: H. J. Halvorson, New York; N. G. Nelsonson, Portland; Ray L. Ambro, Aloha; J. C. Frost, Portland; Mrs. Brown, Klamath Falls; C. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. John Melhan, San Francisco; P. O. Bunting, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love, Medford; C. William, G. V. Hedrick, Phoenix.

Columbia Hotel Arrivals— The following new arrivals are registered at the Columbia hotel: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Le Fevre, Seattle, Wash.; O. F. Riebel, Roseburg; Albert Race, Pinedale, Calif.; H. C. Coy, Los Angeles; R. O. Johnson, P. C. Gardiner, H. A. Trotter, Astoria; James W. Watkins Jr., Everett C. Harnham, Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls Visitors— Margaret and Buford Hargus, of Klamath Falls, are staying at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Emil Pell, 52 Granite street.

Visiting Parents— Mr. and Mrs. Mner Cavin are visiting at the home of Mr. Cavin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cavin, 724 Iowa street.

Return from Motoring Trip— Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee, niece, Miss Alexander, and Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swendsen have returned from a three weeks motoring trip to Tillamook and other northern points.

Leaves for Lake of the Woods— Louis Dodge and Ray Minkler left for Lake of the Woods this morning in the former's car. Mr. Dodge will make arrangements for the erection of a summer cabin at the lake, preparatory to spending a vacation there with his family about August 1. Mr. Minkler will visit Professor Vining, now spending his summer vacation at Lake of the Woods.

Overseas Soldier Returns— Wallace Hamlin, who has just returned from France after three and a half years spent "over there," and who claims Los Angeles as home, stopped at Ashland yesterday on his way to the southern city where his parents live.

SEARCHING FOR THE LOST MINE— EDMONTON, Alberta, July 8.— An expedition was being organized here today to search for the "lost gold mine" of Lost river.

The "lost mine" has long been one of the romantic traditions of the North, and it is believed to be fabulously rich. Apparently there have been only two men who knew how to find it. The one, a wandering Indian from the Mackenzie River district, came into Fort St. John's with a gold nugget as big as walnut, and though he could not talk any dialect, understood by local whites or Indians, he indicated by signs that

he had found the lump in the dry bed of a stream to the northwest. The other was a white trapper who returned from periodical trips into the wilderness with a quantity of coarse gold. Each time he spent his treasure with a lavish hand and then disappeared again, outwitting the efforts of trackers who tried to trail him to the source of his wealth. He was found frozen to death on the trail one day and took his secret to the grave.

The expedition now being organized will proceed on the assumption that the mine is in the bed of a dry river, known as the Lost river, because it no longer contains water except after heavy rains, and the river bed will be prospected thoroughly.

JAPANESE LABOR HUNGRY IS NOW RADICAL

By HENRY W. KINNEY (United Press Staff Correspondent, TOKYO), July 8.—The Japanese laborer no longer enjoys the opportunity to make his voice felt, which was his during the golden days of the boom war years, when the supply of labor fell short of the demand. As the army of unemployed increases the man with a job is willing to sign very small for fear that he may be dismissed. The result has been that whereas strikes recently were very common, but very little is heard of such today.

On the other hand, the workmen, realizing their powerlessness, have grown bitter, and while the unions are losing in membership, owing largely to inability to pay even their modest dues, the organizations which survive are getting closer together and are becoming more radical in their views.

"The laborers are becoming more and more in favor of direct action," says M. Suzuki, the leader of the Japanese federation of labor. Personally Suzuki is against this, and as a result it is reported that he will soon cease to be the leader, while some one else who is more in harmony with the radical element, will take his place. The police are resorting to their usual tactics of suppressing anti-capitalist speech wherever it crops up. A recent meeting in Tokyo, wherein workmen attacked the moneyed classes and demanded their "rights," resulted in several arrests, and the leaders of the various labor societies are known to be closely watched.

In the meantime the laborers are getting closer together, making common cause in times of adversity. Thus the various associations of seamen of various classes recently formed a great union uniting the scattered organizations and it seems quite likely that the workmen will emerge from their period of adversity stronger and more determined than ever they were.

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