

LANE GOLD STRIKE HELD BETTER THAN THAT OF CASSIER

News dispatches are telling of a new gold rush of the sort-oughts that bids fair to grow into the proportions of a stampede as of Klondike days.

Henry Grady and two and one half ounces of gold are the cause of it all. The new gold of the gold seekers is in the Cassiar District of Northern British Columbia, about 200 miles northwest of Wrangell, Alaska.

An extract from the annual report of the minister of mines for British Columbia for the year 1924 has been received by Joseph L. Brogan, Oregon. Mr. Brogan is at present a patient at the U. S. Veterans' hospital No. 77, Portland, and expects to return to the Bohemia District via Cottage Grove, in a few days, says the extract:

"This fall, about September 1, two prospectors, Grady and Ford, arrived in Telegraph Creek with 2 1/2 ounces of fairly coarse gold which they stated was found on rim-rock at the mouth of Gold Pan Creek. They recorded 'discovery' but were not particularly excited about the find, admitting that had not been reached at any place, but considered it well worth further consideration next season."

"However, some local people got the fever and together with the captain, crew and cook of the river boat from Wrangell headed for the new diggings. Government records show that up to the end of the year 1925 claims had been staked on Gold Pan and tributary creeks. No conclusive work has been done and no more is known of the country than when Grady and Ford came out."

Mr. Brogan states that while Grady and Ford were struggling back to civilization with their 2 1/2 ounce probe, numerous prospectors in southern and eastern Oregon were doing the same and going the Cassiar prospectors a few better. Mr. Brogan and Carl F. Owen of the Bohemia mining district, located in Lane county, Oregon, in the Empress national forest, tapped the rim of Steamboat creek, a tributary of the North Umpqua, for a considerable number of ounces greater than the Cassiar bonanza, and this of fairly coarse gold, but so far there is far from being a stampede into the country that lies south of Cottage Grove.

Both Brogan and Owen believe that any would-be gold seekers from Oregon who don't know porphyry from pruned-stones or gold from "Red bluff copper nuggets" would save a lot of grief by confining their hopes of acquiring a "flock of colors" to a region a little less remote than Gold Pan, even in the Cassiar country, because from present indications the beans will be hanging pretty high in that country within the next few months and the Stikine river is pretty swift for the outward bound rafts of those who are not Henry Grady's.

Mr. Brogan, who has a genius for rhyming, summarizes his views thus: There's always two ends to a gold stampede. For the hundred will fall where the one makes good— They're done, my boy, they're done.

Congressman has Meeting Schedule

W. C. Hawley, congressional representative of the first district of Oregon including Lane county, is now on a trip of two weeks to various cities in his district and is scheduled to make a short stop in Eugene although no special meeting for the visitor has as yet been announced for here. Mr. Hawley is now at Gearheart attending the meeting of the Roosevelt highway committee. The schedule for the next two weeks where Mr. Hawley will stop for meetings is: June 18, with the pioneer association at Brownsville; June 19 at Gardner; June 20, Marshfield; June 22, Coquille; June 23, Bandon; June 24, Myrtle Point; June 25, Roseburg; June 26, Salem.

HERE'S NEW SHRINERS' POTENTATE



James G. Burger, of Kansas City, newly elected Shriner's Imperial Potentate (right) as shown at the banquet concluded by James E. Chandler, of Kansas City, Mo., whom he succeeded as a result of the election at Los Angeles last week.

\$17,000 RECEIVED FOR TRAIL WORK TWO OFFICERS ARE SLAIN BY GUNMEN

Authorization of \$17,000 more to be spent this year by the Cascade national forest for road and trail work was received today by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor, from the district forest office. This is in addition to the \$40,000 already approved for the Cascade forest, and the money was made available on Mr. Macduff's report that his organization was ready to handle the work this summer.

Train and clearing work for which the \$17,000 will be spent has already been listed by the local forest office. It is as follows: Indian ridge trail, 7 miles. Andy creek trail, 7 miles. French Pete creek trail, 8 miles. Lower ridge trail, 4 miles. Patterson mountain trail 3 1/2 miles. Clearing only will be carried on the South Fork of the McKenzie road, a distance of a mile, and the Brock road, up the north fork of the Willawette, for 8 miles.

Officers Elected By Church Groups

Officers for the coming year have been elected by the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church following the close of the "missionary year" at the church. The division contest under way for the six months has closed and the losing side was host to the winners at a banquet.

Special guests were Mrs. W. A. Reid, state secretary from Corvallis and Mrs. Esther Strom, district secretary.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Finch; first vice-president, Mrs. Guy Barton; second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Lydick; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Hubbs; treasurer, Mrs. Oren Davis; literature secretary, Mrs. Nellie Bennett; assistant literature secretary, Mrs. J. H. West.

The outgoing officers are as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Finch; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Lydick; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Horton; treasurer, Mrs. I. E. George.

WOMAN APPOINTED WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—Bertrice Marvin Parmenter of Lawton, Okla., was appointed today to be an assistant attorney general.

Timber Sold to Mill at Landax

Contract for the sale of the remainder of the timber at Landax, Oregon, owned by the Burnett Mills and Timber company was approved today by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest.

The timber will be sold to the Signal Lumber company of Landax, of which A. J. Kroemer of Portland is manager. The mill, which is approximately 40,000 feet capacity, is in process of overhauling, and will soon begin operations.

Sale of liquor in the army canteen was abolished 25 years ago by congress.

SHEPHERD DEFENSE LOSES NEW FIGHT TO ERASE LETTER

CHICAGO, June 13.—(AP)—The defense of William Darling Shepherd, on trial for the murder of, by administering typhoid germs, his millionaire foster son, William Nelson McClintock, lost another hard fought battle today.

At the opening of court, William Scott Stewart, chief of defense counsel, sought to have erased from the record the testimony yesterday of Estelle Gehling, Shepherd's "sunshine girl" and a quotation from a letter he had written her admitting financial insolvency and an intention "to close my office here and drift away from it all."

Judge Thomas J. Lynch agreed with Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, that while the letter was highly prejudicial against Shepherd, it was pertinent in that it confessed, in his own handwriting that he was bankrupt and his outlook was hopeless one month before Young McClintock died and left him an estate of more than a million dollars. It was agreed that only a portion of the letter should be permitted to go into the records, and that the parts of the letter which identified it as a "love letter" should not be read.

Children's day is To be Observed

SPRINGFIELD, June 13.—(Special)—Special exercises in observance of Children's day will be held in the three Springfield churches tomorrow, according to announcement made this morning. The Baptist program will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning during the Sunday school hour. Wilfred Cook, Sunday school superintendent, is in charge of the affair. Mrs. Roland Mosher is directing rehearsals for the Christian church program, which will be given by the children beginning at 9:45 a. m. The primary department of the Methodist church, directed by Mrs. L. Page and Mrs. Pratt Halverson, will present their exercises at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The offering will go toward a Methodist student loan fund.

Ministers Tender Thanks to Pastor

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, held at the Osburn hotel on Thursday, June 11th, 1925, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the Rev. C. E. Dunham has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Eugene, and will soon take his departure from the city; and whereas his going will terminate a pastorate of eight years. Be it

Resolved by the members of the Eugene Ministerial association that we hereby express our regret at the loss that will be occasioned by his going: Be it also resolved that we commend Mr. Dunham for his fine brotherliness, his reverent and kindly spirit, his devotion to all movements which vitally concern the community.

James R. McGee Dies Near Mabel

James R. McGee of Donna succumbed to heart disease yesterday while on an outing trip with his son, Clifford, near Mabel. He was 54 years old.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Branstetter chapel, with interment in Mount Vernon cemetery. Mr. McGee was a member of the Christian church and W. O. W. lodge at Springfield.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR WILL BE ELECTED

357 High street; Mrs. J. C. Lewis, 234 Seventh avenue east; (Geary); Mrs. A. D. Sichafoose, 281 Madison street; Mrs. C. T. Tillman, 1050 Fifth avenue west; Mrs. O. L. Skele, 1105 Fifth avenue west; Mrs. Anna Tuck, 195 Madison street. Lincoln: Mrs. C. E. Inman, 923 Ninth avenue west; Mrs. E. Charlet, 728 Tenth avenue west; Mrs. E. R. Parker, 1405 Eleventh avenue west; Mrs. Earl Goddard, 507 Eleventh avenue west. Frances Willard: Mrs. F. O. Taylor, 1012 Lincoln street; Mrs. C. W. Sly, 1874 Lincoln street; Mrs. C. A. Horton, 1910 Willamette street; Mrs. R. H. Townsend, 1838 Lincoln street.

36 Pupils Have Perfect Records For Attendance

Pupils numbering 36 in Condon school finished the school year with perfect attendance records. It is announced today by O. H. Jones, clerk of the Eugene school board.

Following are the pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year: Esther Strong, Richard Kliese, Eva Smith, Ingrid Johnson, Ruth Carlson, Jack Stephens, Sherill Scroggs, Leslie Sheely, Grant Gray, Gladys Waxler, Donald Reet, Jeon Wilson, Edna Carlson, Edna Redman, Paul Haverluck, Elsie Wilson, Imogene Conyers, Mary Seely, Nellie Simon, Roger Williams, Archie Stephens, Boyd Coe, Roland McCully, John Milligan, Anna Bradley, Ethel McCubbin, Ellen Ness, Leonora Campbell, Albert Head, Laverne Hilliard, Violet Jones, Wayne Steward, Sidney Milligan, Robert Marshman, Josie Hicks, Marie Ware.

SCOPES DECLARES HIS BELIEF IN GOD

caused all the trouble had been approved by the state board of education and had been used seven or eight years. What I could have done would have been to skip over the paragraphs on evolutionary development. But all of biology and most other sciences are basically the story of the evolution of matter and of life. I was hired to teach science, and I went ahead and taught it."

Just a Country Boy Scopes, visiting New York for the first time insists that he is "just a country boy." His home is Paducah, Ky., where he was born. His father is a railroad man. He attended the University of Illinois one year and the University of Kentucky three years. He was graduated a year ago, and the school at Dayton was his first job. Scopes is tall, sandy-haired, blue-eyed. His manner is the farthest from the dramatic and his voice is quiet, but he has the face of an aggressive fighter.

"This great battle of evolution began so simply that Scopes might well think it merely a skirmish. It opened in that forum of American discussion, the village drug store. "I came in from playing tennis one afternoon and found them all excited at Robinson's drug store," recalls Scopes.

"That was soon after the anti-evolution bill became law. They asked me what I thought about it, and I said I didn't think anyone could teach science in Tennessee if he observed those restrictions.

"Well, 'Doc' Rappleyea got after me to let them make a test of the law on me. And that is how it started. "Before that, I was simply teaching to get money to go back to school again. I did not know definitely what I wanted, but I was interested in science. It has been my idea all my life to make plans and keep working toward them. And then when the plans blow up and some big thing interrupts to seize the next best thing promptly and without fear. "All my attention now is centered on this case. I haven't thought what it is going to mean to me. I can't imagine what is ahead, but for the present I am going along just as strong as possible on this line."

Not a Church Member The young school teacher is not a church member, although of a Presbyterian family. One of the books he brought with him on his trip to New York was John Fiske's "Through Nature to God."

"I don't know if I am a Christian," he says. "I do believe in the eternal teachings of Christ, and I believe there is a God. I do not think I have been contaminated or ruined by studying about evolution."

"What about New York?" Scopes was asked. "I was certainly impressed by the size of the Pennsylvania station when I got in," he says. "There is no comparison of New York with Louisville, or Lexington, or Chattanooga. But it looks too big to me. I do think it is a place where men deal with big things and big problems. But I'll be glad to get back to Dayton. They are all my friends down there, in spite of everything."

EUGENE COLLECTION AGENCY 828-29-30 MINER BLDG. PHONE 600, W. H. BLOWERS, MGR.

Stanley's PRICE CUTTERS 88-96 Ninth Ave. West Stanley Building—Eugene, Ore.

Monday Specials Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 23c Meco Iowa Corn, No. 2 can 12 1/2c Shasta Tea, 1-2 lb. package 23c 1 lb. package 45c Linit Starch package 5c A. & H. Soda, 1 lb. package 7c Cane Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$6.35 Salad Oil, quart jar 35c Wesson Oil, quart can 45c Little Brown Jug Vanilla, 3 oz. 12c Jell Well, 3 packages 20c Standard Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2, 2 cans 25c Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2, can 15c Brentwood Peas, 25c quality 17 1/2c Standard Peas, can 15c Academy Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 19c Ibox Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can 19c Broken Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can 19c Oval Sardines, can 10c Kerr's Rolled Oats, 9 pound sack 45c Crepe Toilet Paper, 7 ounce, 6 rolls 25c Tissue Toilet Paper, 1000 sheet, 4 rolls 25c Old Dutch Cleanser, 4 cans 25c Thompson's Best Blended Flour, 49 pound sack \$2.25 24 1/2 pound sack \$1.15 Royal Club Coffee, 1 lb. can 48c And a 5c stick of candy free. Almonds, soft shell 23c pound Sta-Shine, the aluminum cleanser, 25c package 12c Liquid Veneer, 30c bottle 12c Van Camp's Pork and Beans, medium, 3 cans 25c Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 cans 25c Van Camp's Spaghetti, 3 cans 20c Calumet Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. 20c Sliced Beef, 2 1/2 oz. jar 12 1/2c Snider's Catsup, pint bottle 25c Sonoma Catsup, pint bottle 21c Macaroni or Spaghetti, 4 pounds 25c Blue Rose Rice, 3 pounds 25c Navy Beans, best, 3 pounds 25c Dried Prunes, 50-60, 3 lbs. 25c Seedless Raisins, 3 pounds 25c Shredded Wheat, package 10c Crystal White Soap, 10 bars, 37c Snider's Tomato Soup, 3 cans 20c

Auction Sale 35--BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE LOTS--35 On South Agate St., Fairmount Car Line, On the Ground Wednesday, June 17 Beginning at 2 P. M. Sharp 35 beautiful lots are overlooking the city, very slightly and will meet the approval of every one wanting the most desirable location for a home, or for investment. The location is ideal in the fastest growing section just outside the city limits with the city conveniences and low taxes, a few blocks of the best residences of our city. This plat has been platted by the best experienced subdivision men of our country in such a manner that each lot is facing a graded and graveled drive or street. At present there are several modern homes being constructed and finished which we will also sell at this sale. Some of our best home builders have located in this plat for their future home and are building some beautiful residences. In a short while you will be only a block off the pavement and we believe Agate street to be one of the best streets of our city, just walking distance of the Roosevelt school and the University. With the bright future of Eugene as a railroad center, with shops, factories and industries that build great cities, with the state University and the best of graded schools. And we also have a very bright future for oil. There is no question in our minds but that this Auction Sale of these beautiful home sites to the highest bidder is one of the greatest opportunities that you will ever have to own your own home at your price, on terms. Be sure and attend this auction. Every one welcome. A chance of your lifetime. Free---A Beautiful Residence Lot All we ask is for you to attend this sale. June 17, beginning at 2 p. m. Lot Absolutely free. Bring the kiddies. For further information call at the Bank of Commerce, Eugene. BANK OF COMMERCE, Clerk R. C. PETERS, Auctioneer The Man That Sells Them All

No Limit--Buy All You Want State Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles DANCE DREAMLAND HALL Tuesday Evening, June 16, 1925 9:00 - 12:00 P. M. Delegates will be here from all parts of the state. The business of the convention will be over, and they will all be out for fun. Public Cordially Invited Ladies Free Tickets \$1.00, Tax Included Don't Forget the Date

BIG AUCTION OF Real Estate and Live Stock AT THE RANCH Tues. June 23, 1925 Beginning 1 o'clock Sharp This will be one of the Largest Auction Sales ever held in Lane County. Don't Miss It! DESCRIPTION OF THE RANCH 384 acres in the beautiful Cloverdale valley. Ideal location, lying just at the foot of the open range, with natural drainage, close to school and church and within reach of the Pleasant Hill high school. 200 acres in cultivation, and the very best of soil. Living water, fenced sheep tight and a very sightly place to live. Overlooking the valley, 6 room house, large barn, chicken houses, garages, machine shed, grainary, etc. We invite you to inspect this ranch, as we believe it to be one of the best ranches in Western Oregon. Unexcelled in the production of hay and grain. A wonderful stock ranch close to the railroad, and on a good graveled highway, with rural mail delivery and telephone. LIVESTOCK 174 Head of Sheep (This year's clip averaged 8 lbs. per head). 102 Ewes 2 Rams 70 Lambs 1 Black Mare 1 Saddle Pony 1 Good Milch Cow IMPLEMENTS 1 Fordson Tractor 1 Double Disk Plow 1 Tandem Disk 1 Sully Plow 1 Heavy Wagon 17 Tons of Baled Hay Besides many other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS: Of personal property, all sums of \$25 or under cash; over that amount 6 months' time on approved security at 8% from date. W. L. COPPERNOLL, Owner Phone 584-R, Eugene FIRST NATIONAL BANK R. C. PETERS, Auctioneer The Man That Sells Them All

Ask for WILLAMETTE GOLD BUTTER Always Pure-Sweet-Fresh At Your Grocers Mfg. by Reid's Dairy 842 Pearl St. LANDSCAPING Lawn seeding—Stone Work Sprinkling Systems Laid House and Roof Repairing Work Guaranteed Chas. B. Denison Phone 776-L Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what no other medicine can—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh. Sold by druggists for price 40c per bottle. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio