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GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE CANNERY

OPENING OF ESTABLISHMENT IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

LEASE PLANT THIS SEASON

May Take Over Grants Pass Cannery From First National Bank at \$6,500 for Property.

The prospect of the operation of the Grants Pass cannery during the present season is now especially promising, it being practically assured that a co-operative company organized through the Pomona grange will take over the plant and put a competent man in charge in time to handle the products of the farms during the coming summer.

The executive committee of the grange has been working along the line of solving the cannery problem for some time, and Friday morning met with the committee from the Commercial club in this city. Later the First National bank, which holds the cannery property, made a proposition of lease and sale to the co-operative company that will be placed before the Pomona grange by the executive committee at the meeting here next month, and if it receives the indorsement of that body, the cannery will be taken over at once with option of purchase later. The exact terms upon which the transfer is to be made have not been made public, but the purchase price is understood to be \$6,500 to the local company with the terms of payment placed on a most reasonable basis.

The plant is one of the most complete in the west, including not only the cannery, but a vinegar factory and spray factory as well. The equipment is complete for the operation of all three branches of the business, power being derived from a 35-horse power boiler and engine. There are also all the needed small machines, vats, etc., the whole having cost much more than the price now asked by the bank. The site is in the east part of the city, on the Southern Pacific tracks, and includes lots in block A of Boundary Line addition to the city. The buildings are the two story factory building and the warehouse connected with it by tramway, office buildings, lime house, and other outbuildings, all substantially constructed especially for the cannery.

It is understood that the grange committee has in mind the names of parties who are available for the management of the institution, and that a competent manager will be put in charge as soon as the Pomona grange takes action.

THREE PINES MAN TELLS OF OIL AND GAS.

W. G. Vanderbilt, who was in from Three Pines Thursday morning, reports that great interest still centers around the oil and gas discoveries, and that the territory will be thoroughly prospected for the elements. The Davis well, which first attracted attention to the district through its peculiar eruptions, continues to explode at even more frequent intervals than at first.

A committee, of which Mr. Vanderbilt is the chairman, its other members being Fred Wilson and Geo. Baer, is interesting capital in the development of the gas or oil possibilities, and expects active work before long. Experts have reported that the indications are excellent for the finding of natural gas, and state that the formation is favorable for the striking of a flow of either that or of oil. The oily scum that is found in the Davis well after its eruptions is now found on many of the wells and springs in the Three Pines country.

E. D. Shook made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday.

JUDGE CALKINS DISMISSES KIENLEN CASE.

Judge Calkins in the circuit court has issued an order dismissing the action brought by Sam X. Kienlen through which the latter asked for an injunction to prevent the authorities from destroying liquor captured by the officials during a raid upon the Kienlen establishment in February, 1912. Under the order the disposition of the case is back to Justice Holman's court, where final disposal of the confiscated liquor will be determined.

At the time of the arrests and convictions in the liquor cases here a year ago, liquors valued at approximately \$1,000 were seized in Kienlen's place by the raiding officers. The search warrant had been issued from Holman's court, and the liquor has since been held in the jurisdiction of the court, now being stored in the county jail. To prevent the destruction of the booze, Kienlen, through his attorney, asked for and was granted a temporary injunction, but in the order now issued the court refuses to make the injunction permanent and remands the case to the justice's court for further action.

WATCH CHARM EDITION OF A BLACK BEAR.

The children in the family of Rev. J. L. Green have one of the cutest pets in town in the shape of a real live Teddy bear that weighs but two pounds and 11 ounces. The little fellow is one of three cubs that were taken from a den near Butte Falls recently by a wood-chopper, Mr. Green purchasing one of the tiny bruns for his children. The dogs belonging to the wood-chopper awoke the old bear from its slumbers beneath a fallen tree, and it was dispatched with a blow of the axe. Later the three little cubs, but a few hours old, were found in the nest, and they were carried home in a hat, then being no larger than rats. The one in the Green household, now supposed to be about 17 days old, is thriving, and is eager for a pull at the bottle whenever it is presented to him, though being somewhat of a savage he takes nothing but milk from the bottle.

THREE PINES LUMBER CO. BUSY LOGGING.

George Reiber, engineer in charge of the donkey engine at the Three Pines logging camp, was in town Saturday to receive surgical treatment for a crushed finger of the right hand. The injury was received through the breaking of a block and the snapping back of a steel cable, which struck him on the hand.

Mr. Reiber states that twenty men are now employed by the Three Pines Lumber company in the logging camp and in getting the mill ready for operation and that sawing will commence next week when a larger crew will be put on.

DEATH OF VEDA HOLLAND.

The body of Miss Veda Holland was brought to Grants Pass Thursday morning from Ashland and taken to Kerby where the funeral will be held on Friday. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland, of Holland, Oregon, and had been suffering from acute appendicitis. Some time ago she was taken to Ashland for treatment, but died on Wednesday from stoppage of the bowels aggravated by appendicitis. She was 19 years, 3 months and 21 days old, a native of Josephine county.

WARSHIPS TO MAINTAIN WATCHDOG PATROL.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 26.—That the cruisers Colorado and South Dakota, now on the west coast of Mexico, looking after American interests, will remain on the watch dog patrol indefinitely is indicated today by the holding in readiness at Mare Island of the supply ship Glacier. It is reported the Glacier may be despatched to Mexican waters at any moment with provisions and supplies.

EX-PRES. MADERO SHOT TO DEATH

CAUSES GRIEF AND EXCITEMENT IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

SUAREZ IS ALSO KILLED

Claim That Guards Deliberately Slew the Two Men and Two Others.

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—The killing of Madero and Suarez has created grief and excitement in northern Mexico and many friends of the former Mexican president, who claim that Madero's death was decided on the day he was made prisoner. The Maderistas on the border were against Huerta for deserting Madero during the Mexican City battle and they are viciously bitter now over what they call "the deliberate killing" of the former president. Maderistas say no attempt was made to rescue Madero and Suarez from their guards in Mexico City, but that the guards deliberately slew the two men and also killed two innocent bystanders, alleging the latter were part of the mob which attempted to rescue the fallen rulers.

Yaqui Indians in Sonora have gone on the warpath to avenge the killing of Madero. More than 3,000 Yaquis are under arms in the state of Sonora and have offered their services to Governor Maytorena to be a part of the army he is raising. Reports from the northern states of Mexico today indicate intense excitement over the killing of Madero and Suarez, but fail to show any open demonstration against Huerta.

From Sonora came the unofficial report that the state congress was to convene today to determine whether the state should be declared in open rebellion against the Huerta government. Governor Maytorena telegraphed from Hermosillo, the capital, to all prefects throughout the state, to take prompt measures to suppress any demonstrations against Huerta as a result of the tragedy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The killing of Madero and Suarez in Mexico City will still further delay recognition of the new administration. It is stated that the United States will now withhold official recognition of the new regime until the blame for the killing is fixed and those responsible punished. This action will be followed by the other world powers.

Non-recognition may make it hard for the Huerta-Diaz regime to borrow money. Few bankers, it is believed here, would be willing to loan money unless the borrowing government was among those recognized as a world power. Loans to the Huerta-Diaz administration, under present conditions, come under the category of financial aid to rebels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Without exception the New York newspapers condemn the slaying of the deposed President Madero and Vice President Suarez. The following are extracts: World—"They were shot to death by cowards acting in behalf of cowards, whose false excuses only add to their guilt. President Taft is right in his policy of non-intervention except as a last and desperate resort. We have the utmost right to safeguard the lives of our own people and foreigners, but we have no obligation to keep the people of Mexico from each others' throats."

Tribune—"There is no darker page than this, which Huerta has written in the blood of Madero." Sun—"Poor Madero stood, however tottering, for deep, impartial, inescapable reforms. A victim of another tyranny, Madero's name may stand with those of Hidalgo and Morelos." Herald—"Let no one consider this a time for hasty action or wild talk

JOSEPHINE COUNTY CREATED SEPARATE JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Just before adjournment Thursday morning, the superior court bill was passed by the legislature, an amendment offered creating a separate judicial district of Josephine county, giving this county a judge and a prosecuting attorney of its own. The probate business will also come before the superior court, the county judge being relieved of that part of his present duty. The governor is expected to sign the bill, and his appointments of the judge and attorney for this county will follow. Late advices from Salem also state that the governor has signed the public utilities bill.

DR. REDDY IS RECEIVER OF OLD CHANNEL MINE.

Upon the application of lien claimants, Judge Calkins has appointed Dr. J. F. Reddy as receiver for the Old Channel Mining Co., a corporation holding one of the most noted of the placer mines of the Galice district. Numerous labor and material claims had been filed against the company during the past winter.

The court has also recently approved the claim of J. R. Harvey of this city to a 10-85ths interest in the Old Channel Mining Co., he having brought action against Thos. W. Browning, Geo. Sanders, et al, to establish his right in the matter, and the affirmation of his contention followed, Mr. Harvey was already owner of one-sixth of the stock in the company.

These orders of the circuit court put the affairs of the Old Channel in a fair way to settlement, and the adjudication of the claims against the company should follow with the least possible delay. Dr. Reddy is well known as a thorough-going business man, and under his direction the Old Channel will undoubtedly see the end of its difficulties.

CHET MOORE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

(From Thursday's Daily) Chet Moore of this city, who, with his two brothers, Fred and Ralph, have been operating the Cougar, formerly known as the Barr property, on Silver creek, was seriously hurt Tuesday morning and is now in a critical condition. From reports which reach this city, it is thought he was blasting stumps at the mine when a piece of the wood flew, striking him on the side of the head. The mine is 14 to 16 miles from the wagon road and it was necessary to carry the sufferer the entire distance over a mountain trail on a rude stretcher.

Chet Moore, who was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital, is doing well and is on the road to recovery. He was badly bruised by portions of a stump that were hurled against him by the premature blast, but no permanent injuries will result.

JACOB FLISCH, PIONEER, HAS PASSED AWAY.

Jacob Flisch, a native of Switzerland, aged 74 years, died at his home at 915 J street, in Grants Pass, Tuesday, February 25th, of heart disease, and the funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at Hall's undertaking parlors, interment being in the Granite Hill cemetery.

The deceased was born on December 9th, 1838. He emigrated to America from his native land, and located in Grants Pass in 1879. Here he was engaged in mining. He was never married, and leaves no relatives in this country so far as known.

of intervention. The serious aspect is that this was done in cold blood that transcends all laws of civilization."

American—"While murder succeeds in Mexico, Taft, the man of straw, makes bland speeches about the necessity of patience and the part of a big brother we are to play."

60 DAYS OF COMMERCIAL FISHING

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SETTLES ON TWO MONTHS.

APRIL 15TH TO JUNE 15TH

Medford Circulates Petitions Asking That Governor West Veto the Measure.

The conference committee to which was referred the Rogue river fishing bill by the two branches of the state legislature agreed on a compromise measure Wednesday evening by which the upper river to the steel bridge at Grants Pass is allowed commercial fishing for sixty days, from April 15th to June 15th. As the bill passed the house but thirty days' fishing was given here, but in the senate it was amended through the effort of Senator Smith to give ninety days. The house refused to concur in the amendment, and the conference committee was appointed and the compromise effected. It is now up to the governor to approve or veto in the sixty day form.

Report from Medford is that numerous petitions are being circulated there requesting the governor to veto the bill and so prohibit commercial fishing on the upper river. The veto of the bill will also kill commercial fishing at the mouth of the river, and the cannery interests there will make as strenuous an endeavor to have the bill become law as will the Bear Creekers to punish Grants Pass by the veto so that a warm fight will probably follow in the next five days. The cannery people maintained a strong lobby at Salem during the session, and has expended considerable money to open the lower river. Under the bill as passed the lower river, from the sea to the mouth of the Illinois river, is open both spring and fall, setting being permitted in the fall.

In a message sent Governor West Thursday morning by Senator Smith, of Josephine, the executive is taken to task about the attitude he is representing in committee to have assumed relative to the bill opening Rogue River for commercial fishing.

"Will you kindly tell me your reasons for being in favor of opening that part of Rogue river entirely under the control of the Macleays, and opposing giving the people of Josephine county what is rightfully theirs?" reads the letter. "I want to know if you have decided against our people, and on what grounds you have done so, in order that I may give some reason other than that George Putnam told you to do so."

Meeting the governor and Macleay together in the corridor Senator Smith asked the governor why he was showing favoritism.

"Under the provisions of this house bill as drafted," he said, "the Macleay canning interests can fish four months in the summer and two in the fall. Josephine county gets only one month for commercial fishing, and that is at a time when few fish are to be had."

The governor denied that he had made any promises in relation to the bill.

"I will say this," he declared, "if the bill reaches me in anything like the shape it did last session, I will veto it again."

Far from being appeased, Smith sent Governor West the message to "smoke him out" for the benefit of the senator's Josephine constituency.

The Rogue river fishing measure was reported favorably Thursday by a majority of the committee on fishing industries, including Smith of Coos and Curry, and Von der Hellen, Lester's minority report was unfavorable. Senator Smith of Josephine said he was opposed to it because its provisions are unfair and unjust. A very considerable discussion it was

decided that the bill should be placed on third reading without recommendation and that when it is finally considered Dr. Smith may offer an amendment allowing Josephine county three months' commercial fishing.

SALEM, Feb. 25.—The legislature today became conscious of Governor West when several messages from the executive office came in. Only one was a veto message, the others announcing the approval of various bills.

The veto message dealt a blow at a county salary bill by Senator Smith, fixing certain salaries in Josephine county. The message merely stated that the governor expects this matter to be taken care of by a house bill awaiting action in the senate under which county salaries throughout the state will be classified and equalized.

Announcement by the governor that he had filed the Barrett-Hurd, or the County Bonding bill, caused a smile of gladness to spread over the face of Senator Barrett.

The governor signed a senate bill granting the progressive party full rights on the primary ballot.

SALEM, Feb. 25.—Governor West is on the job today. He reached the capitol building at 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by Representative Reames. In his private office he found three weary-eyed men who had kept watch through the night over 89 legislative bills forcibly placed in his office yesterday by order of the house and senate. He greeted the men cheerily, shook hands and asked them if they had spent a pleasant night.

"What do you call yourselves?" he asked, "The Three Guardsmen?"

"Some bills were delivered to your office yesterday afternoon by the legislature and we were delegated to look after them," replied J. J. Fitzgerald, one of the guards.

After getting receipts for the bills, the "three guardsmen" took their departure.

Ralph Watson, the governor's secretary, was also at his desk.

SALEM, Feb. 25.—Legislative circles are in a turmoil today and many members are undecided as to whether the action of President Malarkey and Chief Clerk Cochran of the senate in forcing their way into the governor's office and leaving thirty bills, constitutes a legal presentation of them to the governor. Malarkey and Cochran climbed along a narrow ledge to a window opening into the governor's office and after gaining access, deposited thirty senate bills on his desk.

GRANTS PASS EGGS FOR PORTLAND MARKET.

One hundred cases per day is the limit which the Portland retailers placed upon the shipments of guaranteed fresh eggs from the Grants Pass association is the report which J. E. Hair, who recently made a trip of inspection to the north, made to the local poultry association at its meeting in the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon. The price for these eggs is to be three cents above the going market price, with an advancing premium as the "strictly fresh Grants Pass" grade becomes established.

The same dealers will also take all the broilers and roosters that the local association can supply at the market price, thus assuring the association members of a ready sale for the surplus.

At present the association can supply but a very small portion of the 100-case limit, and effort will be made to increase the flocks and to get other poultrymen into the association to make up the shipments.

That the attractiveness of the district is appealing to the poultrymen is seen in the recent coming here of a Salem man, he having concluded that he can produce the eggs here and ship to Portland with more profit than he could from Salem, the difference in express rates being more than offset by the better conditions here.

Mrs. Chas. A. McKinnon went to Weed Thursday for a short stay.