

Oregon Mine Yields Show Increase

According to an Associated Press story appearing in the Portland Oregonian on January 16, Oregon produced gold, silver and lead worth \$3,268,134 in 1939, an increase of more than \$300,000 over the preceding year, when its metal output was valued at \$2,935,053.

The bureau of mines in preliminary figures compiled by its San Francisco bureau said the total for the year was larger than in any year since mining started in 1852.

The figures credited the state with production of 91,100 fine ounces of gold worth \$3,318,500; 101,000 ounces of silver worth \$68,558; 94,000 pounds of copper worth \$9,776, and 26,000 pounds of lead worth \$1,300. In 1938 gold production was 81,728 fine ounces valued at \$2,860,515; silver, 100,507 ounces worth \$64,974; copper 76,000 pounds worth \$7,448; lead, 4,000 pounds worth \$2,116.

By Products Produced

The report said no mine in the northeastern Oregon, Baker and Grant counties, was more productive in 1939 than the previous year. In southwestern Oregon, where Josephine and Jackson counties are the leading contributors to the gold output, preliminary figures, the report said, indicated no expansion.

The report said no mine in the state was operated during the year for the mining of silver, copper, lead or zinc and those metals were recovered entirely as a by-product of other metals, principally gold. It was said three-fourths of the silver output was recovered by the Cornucopia gold mines.

The report said the Benton mine in Josephine county, operated by the Lewis Investment company, was the leading lode gold producer in western Oregon. The Cornucopia gold mine of Baker county, it continued, was the largest lode producer in the state, being credited with two-thirds of the state's lode output.

Siskiyou Forests

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people motored and hiked over forest roads and trails, primarily to enjoy National Forest scenery; and that an additional 301,000 people motored through the forest on the main highways enroute to other destinations. It is known there were many repeat visitors, but no effort was made to adjust figures in the report to account for the people who entered the forest more than once during the season.

According to Forest Supervisor Edward P. Cliff, the recreational activities on the Siskiyou National Forest has assumed the proportion of big business, both in contributions to the communities surrounding the forest, and in the amount of work required to properly provide for the recreationists. Each year more people are attracted to the outdoor recreation offered by the National Forests, and recreation is considered by the Forest Service as an important part of its program of multiple use management.

"Beau Geste"

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their bodies in the fort's embraces to create the impression that it is still well-manned. A violent climax is reached when Beau is fatally wounded, and John plunges a bayonet through Markoff's chest as the latter tries to search Beau for the jewel.

The ultimate fate of the brothers Geste and of the jewel is explained in an exciting flashback in which Digby figures prominently. Although "Beau" Geste is predominately a great adventure picture, there are many romantic scenes in which Ray Millard and Susan Hayward, cast as the lovely ward of the Geste brothers' guardian, figure prominently.

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"IN NAME ONLY" HAS FINE CAST

The eternal triangle is analyzed, refurnished and re-assembled in a sparkling, stimulating guise in "In Name Only" which comes to the Cave City theater Wednesday and Thursday, January 24 and 25.

"In Name Only" is particularly notable for its stellar cast, which includes Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis, an unmatched aggregation of talent this season. Their roles in this stirring dramatic entertainment are a startling departure from their recent characterizations, but reminiscent of their early, fame-winning portrayals. Miss Francis and Grant are cast as an unhappily wedded pair, she a money-hungry socialite who married Grant only for the luxurious life his wealth could afford her. When Carole comes into Grant's life, he falls completely in love with her. A charming and lovely young widow, with a five-year-old daughter whom she supports working as a fashion artist. Carole reciprocates but tries to sacrifice her newly found love when she learns that Grant is married.

However, Grant, loveless thru the years, now comes to a showdown with Kay; he wants his freedom. She agrees to go to Paris with his parents while he and Carole eagerly plan their future. Soon, though, Kay returns without a decree; and with usual cunning informs the distraught pair that she will never release Grant, whom she married solely to enslave.

The impasse comes as a shock to Carole and Grant. When she sends him away Grant goes on a spree which lands him into the hospital with a critical case of pneumonia. Here a fateful turn of events mounts the story to a pulsating climax.

Carole Lombard as the "other woman, Cary Grant as the harassed and bewildered husband, Kay Francis in an especially difficult "heavy" role—all are at their best for "In Name Only."

BIG BEEKEEPERS NUMBER 253

Two hundred and fifty-three Oregon beekeepers had apiaries ranging from 50 to 1,000 colonies of bees in 1939, according to the annual report of the bee inspector for the state department of agriculture. Many places with only a few colonies were not included in this list.

Champion Milk Producer

An eight-year-old shorthorn cow in England produced 41,644 pounds of milk in one year, an average of 57 quarts a day.

GRANGE CALENDAR

Illinois Valley — First and third Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Deer Creek—First and third Saturdays, 8:30 p. m.
Redwood — Second and fourth Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Fruitdale — Second and fourth Saturdays, 8 p. m.
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Merlin—First and third Fridays, 8 p. m.
Grave Creek — Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m.
Shan Creek — Second and fourth Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Missouri Flat — First and third Fridays, 8 p. m.

GRANGES WILL ASSIST WITH EROSION WORK

Erosion control demonstrations were made a part of the 1940 Josephine county grange program at the annual grange planning meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse, but the 1940 program will be, as a whole, largely the same as 1939's.

The meeting was exceptionally well attended, with 18 agricultural committee chairmen and members representing nine of the 10 granges.

Phases of the 1939 program re-adopted were weed control, rodent control, cooperative livestock marketing, grange exchange service, 4-H club work and crop improvement.

As part of the crop improvement work, the members again declared that each agricultural committee should help in establishing a dry land grass nursery in their communities. Only the Illinois Valley grange has established such a nursery, and that in 1937. Several committee chairmen indicated on Tuesday that they would take action on the matter this year.

It was further resolved that granges should support Future Farmer club work by inviting the local chapter to present programs at grange meetings. It was recommended that local agricultural committees have regular advance meetings to plan programs for their grange meetings.

Special emphasis was placed on weed control, and it was recommended that each subordinate grange again sponsor a noxious weed identification contest.

It was recommended that the working agreement with Jackson County Livestock Marketing Association in shipping livestock to Portland market whenever the margin between local prices and the Portland prices warrant, be continued.

The committees will again encourage farmers to use the Grange Supply company's farm machinery exchange by sending to all granges lists of articles brought for exchange.

Squirrel poisoning drives were again recommended, as well as gopher and mole poisoning and trapping demonstrations.

It was recommended that each grange sponsor a 4-H club summer school scholarship. Each grange agricultural committee is to contact farmer grangers by Apr. 1 in regard to growing crops for exhibit at the county fair.

R. W. Shaad, state extension officer from Corvallis, assisted in making out the program as did County Agent O. K. Beals.

Agricultural committee members attending were: C. H. Brooks, Deer Creek; Master George Riddle and Tom Galligan, Fruitdale; Henry C. Brett, Grave Creek; C.

G. Sawyer and James Payne, Illinois Valley; C. E. Smith, Missouri Flat; J. L. Woodard, Redwood; M. E. Meade, Rogue River Valley; E. W. Hughes, Robt. Ford and James Armstrong, Shan Creek; Garda Kaufman and A. O. Edwards, Williams.

Mr. Woodward, chairman of the Pomona agricultural committee, presided.

Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries Are Jointly Celebrated

Last Sunday, January 14th, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rigel entertained a group of relatives and friends with a roast turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Miller's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore's fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Rigel and Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rigel.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed music given by Geneva and Neil Moore, Mrs. Mary Moore and son, Eugene.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller and sons, Leelyn and Loran of North English, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore and sons, Neil and Stanley and daughter, Geneva; Mrs. Mary Moore; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rigel and daughters, Francis, Martha and Anna, and son, Steve and Miss Jeanne Campbell all of Evans Creek; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rigel and sons, Dannie and Raymond, and daughter, Audrey of Grants Pass; Ray and Sam Rigel of Grave Creek; Irvin and Noah of Williams; Mrs. Nora Gran and son, Robert, and daughter, Naomi; Robert Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rigel and Orville Rigel, all of Cave Junction; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rigel.

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