

TIP FROM HEAVEN RESCUES MINER BURIED 8 DAYS

FRANKLIN, Wash., Feb. 24.—When Mike Babsanki, weak from hunger and thirst, after spending seven days in a living grave in caved in chute No. 11, in the Camlin mine, but still alive, was rescued last night an old miner who has seen many disasters and miraculous escapes, scratched his head and said: "A tip straight from heaven, by crickey."

The "tip from heaven" came to Mrs. Babsanki Saturday. Believing herself a widow, she left her six small children at home and went to Black Diamond to buy mourning clothes. She was entering a store to make the purchase when a strange resentment halted her in the doorway.

Though doubting the reliability of the "tip" she retraced to Franklin, and early yesterday sought Mine Boss Edwards.

"My man is not dead," she said. "What makes you think so?" asked the mine boss.

Mrs. Babsanki could not tell, but insisted that if the men would resume digging at the point where the rescue work was abandoned, after the finding of Babsanki's companion, Andrew Charnock, crushed, mangled and almost unrecognizable, they would find her husband alive.

The digging was recommenced, and late in the afternoon Babsanki was found.

The prison that held him eight days was eighteen inches high, four feet wide and six feet long.

JAP NAVY BUILDERS PLACED UNBER ARREST

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 24.—There was a big sensation here today following last night's arrest of three big native contractors charged with complicity in the navy graft scandal.

Previously, though several high navy officers were involved, the only contracting firms mentioned were German. This somewhat limited scandal's scope. The latest development indicated that it is much more serious than the public—which had by no means minimized it from the outset—had suspected.

It was generally predicted that the ministry would not survive the affair.

TAFT LIKELY TO SELL CHICAGO CUBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Indications today were that Charles P. Taft, who recently bought Charles W. Murphy's interest in the Chicago Cubs, would dispose of his holdings before the week's end. Two syndicates were said to be bidding for the stock. One faction is reported to have offered Taft \$700,000 for 51 per cent of the stock. If this offer is accepted, John Harding, a wealthy stockman, will be elected president of the club.

BYRON'S TROUBADOURS COMING FRIDAY NIGHT

The birds sing naturally, and, as a consequence, the song is beautiful. But when the canary of the famous Hartz Mountains type, after having been trained in a darkened room through weeks of listening to the thrill of the flute is heard, the world listens with bated breath. It is conceded that the peoples of the southern climes are natural musicians. The Byron Troubadours, who rendered a program at the Baptist church proved this beyond a doubt. There was a quality and richness to the singing that is seldom heard. This quality, refined and polished by years of training in some of the world's greatest schools of music, made possible one of the finest concerts Eugene ever heard. The orchestra was grand in its perfect harmony and delicate shading. The numbers ranged from the weird strains of "Carmen" to the soothing loveliness of Barnby's "Sweet and Low." The spontaneous applause that followed the numbers was an indication of the delight of the audience, many of the performances receiving double encores.—Eugene, Oregon Comment.

This company appears at the Page theatre Friday evening, February 27 under auspices of the Ben Hur lodge. Admission 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats at Nash hotel. Box office open all day, February 26 and 27 for exchange of tickets purchased before that time.

JULES VEDRINES TO FIGHT DUEL



MONSIEUR JULES VEDRINES

Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, who recently flew from Paris to Cairo, immediately on his arrival in Paris from Egypt telephoned from the railroad station to two friends, asking them to act as seconds in his coming duel with Rene Quinton, president of the French Aerial League.

The names of the seconds were not made public, but it was announced that Vedrines would demand to fight with revolvers.

The quarrel arose out of the refusal of Vedrines to give satisfaction to Henry Roux, a rival French aviator, who had also flown from Paris to Cairo, and who challenged Vedrines to fight after the latter had struck him in the face. Quinton ordered Vedrines to fight Roux, and Vedrines replied: "I will not fight Roux, but will fight you as soon as I return to Paris."

U'REN PLANS TO MAKE DEAD PAY WAGES TO LIVING

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 24.—The levying of an inheritance tax to provide work for unemployed citizens of the state is the plan of W. S. U'Ren, father of the initiative, referendum and recall, and independent candidate for governor, set forth in a proposed amendment to the state constitution.

The proposed amendment was discussed by members of a special committee appointed by President Burchard of the State Federation of Labor, to investigate the unemployed situation, but action was deferred for two weeks on suggestion of State Senator Claude C. McCulloch, representing Governor West.

If adopted, the amendment would make it the duty of the state to furnish unemployed legal voters with work on demand in building and maintaining permanent roads, the funds to be raised through an inheritance tax on that part of estates of deceased persons above \$50,000 in value.

JACKSON COUNTY FIRE PATROL OFFICERS ELECTED

The Jackson County Fire Patrol association held its annual meeting in the forest service office Monday afternoon, and elected the following officers and directors:

President, W. I. Vawter; vice president, H. D. Mills; board of directors, W. I. Vawter, S. B. Mercereau, F. V. Medynski, Lincoln McCormack, secretary and treasurer, the only new officer elected. E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls held this position last year but it was decided that the office at that place would be moved to this city April 1st. The office will be moved to Mr. McCormack's present quarters in the First National bank building.

It was decided that new lookouts should be built, pathways made in some of the isolated districts and new instruments installed on Wagner Butte.

Few fires occurred last year due to the patrol, and with the co-operation of state and federal authorities the expenses were reduced to the minimum. A one-half cent levy per acre was levied on all owners of timber for protection.

OFFICERS OF DRAMA LEAGUE ELECTED

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Medford branch of the Drama League Monday night the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Edmund Burke; first vice president, Robert Ruhl; second vice president, Mrs. Alan Braekliereed; third vice president, Dunbar Carpenter; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Putnam; treasurer, John Orth.

The constitution and by-laws were read last night and accepted and various matters of interest to the league were discussed. The president will appoint the various standing committees in a few days.

Good Word. If you want good word, get it from Frank H. Ray.

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The normal school boosting rally at the armory Tuesday evening will be the largest gathering ever seen in Ashland. Every effort is being put forward to enthrone the people in order that a thorough campaign of the state may be had. The meeting will be followed by a house to house campaign for membership in the "Normal School Association." The membership is based upon contributing at least \$10 toward the campaign fund. Dr. George Reber, E. V. Carter, Prof. Briscoe, W. T. Van Scoy are on the program and music will be furnished by the Siskiyou quartette, the Boys' Vocational band and a cornet solo by A. J. McCallen. The normal school colors and pennants will be in evidence and there is a contest between the west and east sides as to which crowd brings out the largest attendance and produces the most enthusiasm. The Alumni Association will execute a number of old-time yells.

F. J. Shinn has purchased a half interest in M. E. Briggs' shoe store. J. W. Sweeney has his camp at Steinman well under way and expects to begin grading the Siskiyou road contract next week. The second camp will go up at Siskiyou and the third near Coletson.

Oscar Werth, son of Councilman Louis Werth, ran his hand in his

father's sausage grinder with disastrous results. Two front fingers were amputated and an effort made to save the others.

The campfire meeting of the Boys' Vocational Club at the Elks' temple brought out 200 boys. Indian tales of the southern Oregon varies and pioneer history were the chief features. Prof. Irving E. Vining is putting in his best efforts for the youth of Ashland and the boys greatly appreciate his work which is rotting worth while ideals in their pathway.

The Elks' quartette spent Sunday afternoon at the county poor farm and hospital near Talent and gave a program of songs. Their visit was much enjoyed. Jackson county is doing the right thing by its aged and infirm and though taxes are high no one begrudges this portion which is really not so large.

Robert L. Vining arrives from Seattle Tuesday in connection with the details of erecting the new \$20,000 opera house.

Mrs. E. M. Fowler died at Lawrence, Kansas, February 13. She was formerly a resident of Ashland. Ex-Councilman C. D. Schell, now of Wellen, was here recently on a business trip.

A Kansas association will be organized by residents who were former citizens of the Jayhawker state.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

(From the News)

That Sams Valley, the really truly garden spot of the fertile Rogue River valley, can grow corn—not alone to fatten a half dozen earloads of prime porkers for Portland shipments, but a surplus to export, as well—is attested by the carload of fine corn shipped from this city the present week by ranchers of that locality. Will Kinney also loaded another car with alfalfa hay for export to less favored localities.

Two more deer, does of two and three years respectively, were received by Earl Fisher the first of the week and placed with the yearling already here. The vacant lot between the hotel cafe and postoffice has been inclosed with wire, and will be the future domicile of the dainty pets. The last pair were purchased at Yoncalla, where they were reared from fawnhood. All three are very tame and friendly and their presence in the impromptu little park on front street attracts much attention from both town people and strangers.

L. P. Harrington, state field worker for industrial fairs, will be in Jackson county for two weeks following February 23, for the purpose of organizing boys' and girls' industrial clubs. Mr. Harrington will be in this city Thursday, the 26th, at 3 p. m., speaking also at Rock Point, Dardanelles and Galls creek earlier on that day.

William Burr, former superintendent of the Braden mine, has returned to Jacksonville from a month's sojourn in the east and at San Francisco, and will actively renew the operation of the famous Opp mine, to which Mr. Burr and his principals now hold a lease. He is also reported to be contemplating the installation of a plant for the manufacture of staves and other articles from native woods.

Because the Southern Pacific company failed to install an overhead girder at the trestle above the highway south of the bridge, but placed instead a girder of the underslung type, the company has been put to much trouble and expense in rectifying the errors occasioned by this slight neglect. After installing the trestle it was found that the required clearance above the roadway was not given and a tapering excavation of two and one-half feet in solid rock became necessary. When completed this would have formed a perfect basin for the higher surroundings, and it was decided to blast out a ditch to remedy the condition. An interesting feature of the work was the discovery this week of what appears to be a considerable body of lead ore in drilling for shots. Assays made of specimens show the rock to contain a high percentage of lead.

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ery to meet Mr. Thomsen here with a batch of fish eggs for the Elk creek hatchery.

Mike and Joe Sidley were callers Friday. Joe had come out to work Dr. Holt redress his hand.

Mrs. Kingle (grandma) came out from her Lake Creek home last week, went to Medford and on her way spent a while with Mrs. Howlett.

Mrs. Herman Meyer, Jr., came out from her home in Lake Creek last Friday and went on to Medford.

James Ringer has been repainting and repairing the interior of Mayor Nichols' home.

William von der hollen started for Portland with his family last week to consult a specialist with regard to his daughter.

Miss Mary Holmes and Miss Allison O'Brien of Medford and Miss Hazel Brown of this place were callers Saturday. Misses Holmes and O'Brien and Herald Guerin of Portland were here visiting their relatives, the Browns.

Last Saturday Thomas Stanley came out from his home on Salt creek, bringing with him Miss Helen Sidley. Mr. Stanley gave me a year's subscription to the Mail Tribune.

Marsh Garrett and wife also came out and went to Medford and brought out Mrs. Garrett's sister, Miss Maud Nichols. They took rooms at the Sunnyside. George Nichols, Jr., and wife came out to attend the dance Saturday night.

Miss Scott, who is engaged teaching on Elk creek, came out on the stage Saturday, attended the dance and went to Medford Sunday.

Miss Cassia Plymire, who has been spending a part of the winter with her mother and stepfather in the vicinity of Dead Indian soda springs, came out Saturday and was the guest of our daughter, Hattie, until Monday morning, returning to Medford on the P. & E.

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