

# ASHLAND HOTEL SOLD FOR \$30,000 TO O. T. BERGNER

### Former Operator of Page Theatre in Medford Buys Oregon Hotel at Granite City—Stevenson Block Is Also Sold.

ASHLAND, Jan. 12.—A deal was recently completed by which O. T. Bergner becomes the owner of the Oregon Hotel, located across from the Hotel Ashland, and which has been under Mrs. Max Gebauer's efficient management for some years. It is understood that the price paid was around \$30,000. Mr. Bergner operated the Vining theatre for several years and also operated the Page theatre in Medford, but two years ago went to California. Returning recently, he sold what is known as the Stevenson block to E. T. Allen, present owner of Hotel Ashland.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Citizens bank the following directors were elected: W. M. Poley, J. P. Dodge, Sylvester Patterson, W. F. Loomis, C. B. Lamkin, J. W. Milner and V. O. N. Smithall of whom have served for a number of years. At the close of the stockholders' meeting, the directors convened and elected officers for the year: J. P. Dodge, president; C. B. Lamkin and Sylvester Patterson, vice presidents; V. O. N. Smith, cashier and secretary; F. E. Engle and E. A. Peters, Jr., assistant cashiers. Charles W. Robertson, Margaret Van Dyke and Emma Jenkins are members of the clerical force.

Mrs. Emily Wing and daughter Eunice who have been visiting in California for the past fortnight have returned to Ashland. They report a visit filled with pleasant happenings.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell and Miss Edna Goheen will not be able to return for another week to their work at Junior high. Both have the mumps and both are quite sick.

Mr. Townner of the Home restaurant, is quite seriously indisposed. He is confined to his home suffering from a heart attack.

Mount Ashland chapter D. A. R., will hold its January meeting Friday, the 17th, at the home of the Misses Poley on B street. It is an evening session and the study will be "Indian Music." Miss Blanche Hicks will discuss its history. Miss Lydia McCall is the social chairman, assisted by Miss Gladys Applegate and Miss Minnie Poley.

Mrs. Bert Cavanaugh, formerly of this city, but now living in Roseburg, is a guest of Mrs. Royal Bebb at the Butler Apartments, on Grant street.

The Junior C. C. of the Presbyterian church will celebrate its fourth birthday with a delightful dinner given in the Junior room at the church with the efficient Junior superintendent, Miss Estella Hays in charge, Monday evening after school. A business meeting and social hour will precede the dinner which will be quite an elaborate one, planned by a committee of the Juniors themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland of Hill spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Cleveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Field. The returned to Hill Sunday morning.

Among those who attended the meeting of the College club in Medford Saturday afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Pell, Miss Tomplin, Miss Jarmon and Mrs. Ralph Billings. Those attending report a very splendid program.

Miss Grace H. Chamberlain, who has been ill some weeks is reported as convalescing.

Mrs. James Boyd of 317 North Main street, was hostess Friday at dinner for the membership of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at the close of the afternoon's work. After the pleasant dinner party, the guests attended, in a body, the Union service at the Methodist church.

Miss Gertie Haan received news of her father's death, the death of her father, Mr. Haan had not been well for some time, but had, since his return from Rochester, where he had been for treatment, been able to get up town, occasionally, and was thought to be gaining. Mr. Haan was at the head of a grain company in his home town in North Dakota and was prominent in the affairs of the community. His sudden demise comes as a shock to friends and relatives. He had thought to come west to visit his daughter, Miss Haan of Ashland, and his sister, Mrs. T. J. Malgren of Phoenix during the winter, hoping the change would be of benefit.

Miss Betty Merzler, little daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Merzler, has been added to the list of sufferers from the mumps the past week.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. Jorgensen were here during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen they were so well pleased with Ashland and its environs that before returning to their home in San Francisco they purchased the pretty suburban property of R. H. Coffin on the Pacific highway southeast of Ashland, just beyond the over-land bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen expect to return shortly and occupy the new home property, who has been so seriously ill for some time is reported as considerably improved, but still suffers a great deal.

Mrs. Wm. Mathes, 115 N. Main, who illness has extended over a number of months, hopes to be up on her birthday which will occur Friday of this week. Her hosts of friends offer hearty congratulations and hope that the day will be a very pleasant one for her.

Mrs. Silsby, who has been ill for the past two weeks is able to be out again. She had quite a severe attack of the prevalent flu-cold.

## GOVERNOR FAVORS INCOME TAX

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Appropriations to restore to the irreducible school funds moneys lost

# FIND SYSTEM THAT WORKS—THEN HOLD IT Even Against Champions, Is Advice of New Bantam King



HIS EARLY AMBITION WAS TO BECOME A BIG LEAGUE SHORTSTOP

HE IS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST BOXERS TO HOLD A WORLD'S TITLE

HE QUIT HIGH SCHOOL DURING HIS SECOND YEAR TO FOLLOW HIS RING CAREER AND MET WITH MUCH OPPOSITION FROM HIS FATHER

EDDIE 'CANNONBALL' MARTIN

HE RUSHES THE FIGHTING FROM THE FIRST BELL

By NORMAN E. BROWN.  
Eddie "Cannonball" Martin is sitting on the top of the world these days because he found a system that worked and stuck to it.

And until he is knocked on his silken tights for various and assorted counts in rings from Dan to Honolulu he's going to stick to that system. All contenders for the world's bantam-weight championship which he now holds might just as well read this and lay their plans accordingly.

Less than two years ago the new champion fought his first professional bout. He knew little about prize fighting, obviously. But he knew one thing. That was that he had had remarkable success in a brief amateur career with one plan of battle. That plan was to step out of his corner fighting and keep on fighting until the bell chased him back to it.

Goldstein, and from his corner confident and eager to show his stuff. He expected Martin, the challenger, to come out cautiously, even timidly.

Mr. Martin left his corner from the top rungs of his little stool. Both feet and both hands were going when Mr. Martin arrived at the center of the ring where Goldstein danced. From that moment on the music Mr. Martin played with his leather mittens was too fast for Goldstein's feet. The champion quit his dancing and started in to save his kingly crown. Several minutes later a referee and a hometown crowd agreed that Goldstein belonged with the ex-champions.

"If you find a good system, hold to it," muttered Martin as he left the ring.

Recommended adoption of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

Favored salary increases for district attorneys and justices of the state supreme court.

Governor Pierce spoke in part as follows: Members of the Legislature: The half-way point in the term for which I was elected governor of Oregon having been reached, it is fitting and proper that at this time an accounting upon the functions and affairs of state within that period be made to this, the thirty-third legislative assembly, and to the people of Oregon.

Taxes Taxation has received my most earnest attention during the past two years, in the belief that reduction in the cost of government was uppermost in the public desire. Unquestionably, the paramount issue in the election campaign of 1922 was the reduction and redistribution of taxes. I kept this issue squarely before the people in every address that I made during that campaign. During my incumbency of the office of governor I have done all within my power to carry out the pledges made at that time, and feel that I can now point to a substantial measure of achievement, in that I have kept every pledge that I made.

In 1922 the state tax levy, including fiscal millages, was \$9,374,284.11. This year the state tax levy is \$7,927,614.77, or a real reduction in state taxes of substantially \$2,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that when I became governor there existed in the state treasury a deficit of approximately \$400,000, growing out of the fact that the legislature had in the past appropriated larger sums than the tax commission was allowed to levy under the 6 per cent tax limitation law. There is, at the present time, a surplus of more than \$200,000 in the state treasury.

Had the voters of Oregon seen fit to allow the State Income Tax Law to remain upon the statute books, no state tax would have been levied this year, except the millages fixed by law, which are outside the 6 per cent tax limitation, and which will aggregate in 1925 approximately 5.5 mills, or \$5,500,712. While we have had a measure of both reduction and redistribution of state taxes, it is true that we who earnestly desire further to redistribute the burden of state taxes have suffered a serious setback thru the repeal of the State Income Tax Law, which was accomplished by the prodigious use of a lavish campaign fund spent very largely in the repeated publication of false and misleading propaganda.

Repealed the law taxing all vegetable oil substitutes for butter, or a law prohibiting mixture of dairy products with vegetable oil as a substitute for butter. The governor expressed regret for defeat of the oleomargarine bill at the recent election.

Recommended a constitutional amendment repealing the state guaranty of interest on irrigation and drainage bonds.

Recommended enactment of a law creating a hydro-electric commission to investigate and report to the governor on the cost of construction of modern hydro-electric plants on undeveloped natural water power, and investing this commission with power to form a district, establish boundaries, and giving the governor power to call a special election to vote a bond issue to build such municipally owned plants. The governor endorsed the Clear Lake Project at the head of the McKeon river.

Establishment of free labor agencies.

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It is accepted as fact by all that farm products must be cooperatively marketed. It requires effort and patience to teach the producer the necessity for cooperation. The department has proved its value, and during the coming two years we hope to have the producers so organized that many of the products of the farm can be marketed to yield a profit to the producer.

I am glad to report that this department is not only self-sustaining but has created a surplus out of which the original \$20,000 appropriated for its maintenance, before I became governor, may be returned to the state treasury. I remember distinctly when I introduced the Grain Inspection bill in the senate six years ago having said that the grain inspection department would be self-sustaining and not a burden upon the general taxpayer. I am happy to report that such is the case.

Oleomargarine Bill I was deeply disappointed in the defeat of the Oleomargarine Bill. I refuse to believe that, if the facts were known to them, the majority of the people of the state would deliberately injure our great dairy interests for the benefit of the producers of the South Sea Islands. The great majority against the bill was gained largely by the circulation of false and mis-

leading propaganda picturing butter at one dollar a pound.

In time the question again must be submitted to the people as to whether or not foreign vegetable oil substitutes shall be allowed to masquerade in the flavor and color of butter and thereby take the home market from one of the greatest and most important industries in our state.

With feed higher than for years, and butterfat low, the dairymen face a hard situation. I sincerely hope the legislature will grant them relief, either by a tax on all vegetable oil substitutes for butter, or by prohibiting the mixture of dairy products with vegetable oils as a substitute for butter.

LOCAL MEMBERS HEARD (Continued from page one)

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Hammon of Clackamas county, and Woodward of Multnomah county, were appointed as a committee of two to escort the temporary speaker to the chair.

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An committee on permanent organization, Temporary Speaker Meindie named Coffey of Multnomah; Burdick of Deschutes; Wheeler of Lane; North of Multnomah and Ford of Harney.

The house then recessed for ten minutes in order to give the committee an opportunity to meet and report.

Carlin Makes Motion. Following the adoption of the report from the credential committee, Carlin of Jackson county moved that Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court be invited to administer the oath of office to the members and Carlin and Hammon were appointed as a committee to escort the chief justice within the bar of the house.

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Corbett placed Moser in nomination. He mentioned that the senate has before it much important business and that in Senator Moser was a young man, though old in experience, highly capable of handling the work in an effective and efficient manner. He called attention to Moser's long legislative record. The nomination was seconded by Eddy and Klepper.

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State Market Agent

The office of state market agent was created last session at my request. This office has been filled in a most efficient manner. This department has done much to encourage cooperative marketing in the state and to bring about standard packing and grading of all farm products.

Grain inspection has been ably directed. Complete cooperation has been established between the national grain inspection force and the state department, and without noteworthy

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himself with credit to himself, the senate and the state.

After the vote Temporary President Ritner appointed Klepper and Flak to escort Moser to the chair.

"That I am deeply and sincerely grateful for this high honor it is needless to say," remarked Moser upon taking the gavel. "This is not a time for speech making and I will be brief. I think we are meeting today under the most auspicious conditions for a profitable session. We are a harmonious body. Factionalism has been dispensed and is disappearing.

"We have many important measures to come before us and the sooner we get to work the better chance we will have to make the kind of a record we want to make. I understand the organization in the house is starting out in the same favorable way and I believe there is going to be harmony between the two houses.

"It will be my aim and endeavor and consciously to undertake the duties of this position and to treat impartially every member of this senate."

Committee Named. Denton C. Burdick, speaker of the house, announced his committee appointments immediately following his election. This is the first time in the history of Oregon legislative sessions that the committee appointments have been forthcoming immediately.

In his acceptance speech, marked by its brevity, Burdick declared the opportunity existed for this session "to set a record which will stand as a beacon for sessions in the years to come. It is my wish to be fair at all times, to the committees, particularly to the ways and means. It is my sincere wish that bills are considered and placed before the house for consideration at the earliest possible moment. We should be able to finish this session in the regular forty day period."

A resolution introduced in the house by William F. Woodward of Portland, calling for adoption of the proposed child labor amendment of the federal constitution was referred to the resolutions committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yeddy of Medford were in this city yesterday attending to business and visiting with friends.—Grants Pass Courier.

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