

WARNER, WORTMAN AND GORE SELL TO KLAMATH GROCER

Next Saturday night the grocery firm of Warner, Wortman and Gore will cease to exist, after 30 years of active existence in the city, 25 years of which has been in its present location.

Announcement was made this morning that the firm had sold out to Stanford Jones, well known Klamath Falls grocer, who will open the store here on March 1st, and operate it in connection with his Klamath Falls grocery.

Harry G. Wortman and E. E. Gore in announcing the change, desire to thank their hundreds of customers for their patronage for so many years past and state that the severing of these relations with the customers is their one real regret over making the change. Nothing definite is announced of their future plans, beyond the fact that when they close up late next Saturday night they will begin a long earned rest, after which they will enter some other line of business in Medford. It will probably take Harry Wortman, especially, a year or so to get used to keeping away from the store which was his business world for 30 years.

"They simply bid too high," said Ed Gore in explaining why the firm had sold out. "That is all there is to it. For a long time past would-be purchasers made tempting offers for us to sell, which we refused, but the bids kept getting higher and finally reached a stage where we could refuse no longer."

In speaking of the regret which he and Mr. Gore feel over the severing of business relations with so many customers of years standing, Mr. Wortman related that last Saturday he had to break the sad news to customer Charles Stacey, living east of the city, who had been a steady patron of the firm for over 28 years past.

The store will close Saturday night for the taking of stock and for the making of alterations by the new owner who will open up on March 1, with the latest fixtures and a modern store for the sale of groceries and green goods.

The Warner, Wortman and Gore concern retains the ownership of the brick building in which the store and City Meat Market are housed, on Main street, and have leased the store to the new owner. The change will not affect the City Meat Market, as it has a lease on its present quarters.

The grocery firm now about to retire from business was organized 30 years ago by Mr. Wortman and the late E. N. Warner, who died three years ago, when Medford was but a village, and before locating in their present quarters their grocery was located on Main street in the Hotel Nash building.

In 1908 E. E. Gore was taken into the firm, which was incorporated as Warner, Wortman & Gore, and the present building was purchased.

CARKIN OFFERS BILL TO BOOST R. R. WORK

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Feb. 11.—Approval of the Oregon public works commission's action in seeking the inter-state commerce commission order for the construction of 321 miles of railroad through central and southern Oregon would be given by the legislature under a joint resolution introduced by Representative Carkin of Jackson county yesterday afternoon. The resolution points out that construction of the railroad in question "would open up that vast stretch of undeveloped country and afford better access to the markets of the prairie states, the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys and the eastern United States to the products of both eastern and western Oregon."

Chicago Wheat Drops Again
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Heavy selling of corn and oats, turned all grain sharply downward in price during the late trading today. Wheat for May delivery went as low as \$1.77 1/2, a drop of nearly ten cents compared with quotations earlier today and about six cents under yesterday's low point.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Owing to a shortage of funds, work at the navy yards on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts will be curtailed beginning March 1.

Back Lame and Achy?

The Advice of This Medford Resident Should Help You to Get Well.

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular, breaking your rest?

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Mrs. J. H. Gustin, 521 S. Grape St., says: "I have been taking Doan's Pills off and on and have always received satisfactory results. My kidneys have always been weak and the least cold or strain effects them and makes my back weak and lame. A couple boxes of Doan's Pills, however, never failed to remove the misery and strengthen my kidneys."

Four years later, Mrs. Gustin said: "Doan's Pills have never failed to give me good relief."
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Ralph Hand to Wrestle Chris Sorensen Here Next Week



Ralph Hand and his trainer at Cottage Grove.

Wednesday, February 11th, is the date set for the first wrestling smoker of the 1925 season, according to M. D. Bowers, well known southern Oregon promoter, and on that date sport fans can see their old favorite, Ralph Hand, tangle with Chris Sorensen. This match, according to all indications, will be a hummer since both Hand and Sorensen are grapplers with

a reputation throughout the coast territory and have on two occasions past, mixed in two of the hardest matches of their careers.

In the first place Hand did not want to wrestle Chris because the San Francisco boy outweighs him more than ten pounds. Negotiations had been made for a match with Reynolds of Corvallis for the opening smoker but,

owing to the fact that the northern boy had a match in Albany on the 18th, Bowers secured Sorensen after Ralph had consented to appear with the big boy. Sorensen, it seems, has been banking for a mix with Ralph since the local boy edged him out of a victory at Cottage Grove and it is understood that he is coming to Medford, determined to redeem himself.

ASHLAND MAN IS NAMED DIRECTOR OF WOOL GROWERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—The Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers' new board of directors met yesterday and elected officers for the coming year. Charles L. Beckley of Dixonville, Ore., was elected president, succeeding Fred W. Herbin, who has been president during the past four years. Dr. E. E. Brownell of San Francisco, was elected vice-president.

E. A. McCormack of Eugene was elected secretary-treasurer. The new board of directors are: F. W. DeFord, Ashland, Ore.; D. H. Prior, Hockaburg, Cal.; C. L. Beckley, Dixonville, Ore.; E. A. McCormack, Eugene, Ore.; J. W. Smith, Aurora, Ore.; T. D. Tyrer, Friday Harbor, Wash.; E. E. Brownell, San Francisco, Cal.; W. E. Hunt, Malibu, Ore.; T. M. Cronin, Powell Butte, Ore.; C. V. Bales, Spray, Ore.; S. D. Dorman, Ontario, Ore.; H. G. Peckham, Wilder, Idaho; C. J. Hurd, Corvallis, Ore.; C. H. Peolittle, Ukiah, Cal.; J. H. Peterson, Dixon, Cal.

MAY REACH COLLINS TONIGHT

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at the cave said the test indicated the globe was out of Collins' socket and burned out.

Carmichael would not estimate how soon the Sand cave tunnel might be pierced but said "we appear to be very close, and I believe we will get Collins out alive."

Twenty hours was given by rescuers at 9 a. m., as the maximum time they expected to take to extricate Collins. The workers said that if he was not out of the hole in that time, they would be sorely disappointed. They were hopeful of reaching Collins much sooner, saying that it might come at any minute.

Carmichael explained that the shaft had been completed two-thirds of the depth originally planned and that he expected to find some passageway before the maximum depth estimated had been reached.

42 Foot Level Reached
At 9 a. m. the shaft had reached 42 feet in depth.

Old cave men among the diggers told John Henricks, foreman under Carmichael that the finding of cave crickets was unmistakable evidence that an underground drain was near. The drier stratum in the shaft was expediting the digging, Carmichael announced.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.) Daylight today found the diggers at the bottom of the Floyd Collins rescue tunnel working feverishly and hoping any moment to break through into a tunnel which might lead to the imprisoned cave man. So far, the finding of such a tunnel remains a matter of good fortune, although the mining and geological experts are confident that the shaft will strike a passageway either closed with muck or partly open, very soon.

Sand Cave a Ravine
CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.) The ravine in which the mouth of Sand Cave is located was once a cavern and has collapsed within the memory of the older settlers, it was learned today from E. H. Vance, one of the volunteers digging in the shaft to reach Floyd Collins.

The mouth of the cavern then was about 200 feet down the ravine where now stands the gasoline tractor which removes the dirt from the rescue shaft. Vance says when he was a boy of ten he used to go to the cavern for spring water, an excellent spring being located not far within. He never was very far back, he says, in the old cavern, the roof of which has collapsed, forming the ravine. At the head of the little valley rise the lime-

stone ledge in which Sand cave begins near the base.

Mrs. M. Doyle and others of the older women of the neighborhood also recall the old cavern and the spring within. The present Sand cave is supposed to be a drain formed by the waters of this spring.

The odor of the banana oil sprayed down Collins' tunnel Sunday night and again Monday rose through the floor of the shaft last night to hearten the tired diggers. Extra precautions in timbering the shaft were made to protect the workmen should the roof of the tunnel or cavern suddenly be broken through.

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IS THE GOLDEN AGE THE GLAND AGE?

In the recent press dispatch, a London physician stated that the Golden Age of man bids fair to be the glandular age, when salvation will be taken in tablet form. He said further that the average man believes that his thoughts, action and feelings are controlled by his mind. But it is possible to show that mind is itself under the despotic sway of the ductless glands, which generate in the system the chemical fluids on which depend health, happiness and morality.

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in for the last time.

His plight remained undiscovered for 24 hours, when on January 31, Jewell Estes, a young neighbor boy, penetrated Sand Cave far enough to hear his cries for help.

Neighbors and his brothers at once began efforts to dig him out and release the rock and dirt which pinned his legs. All such efforts were unsuccessful and outside helpers, who had cleared away the dirt as far as his knees were blocked by repeated cave-ins in the tunnel, just above Collins. Finally state officials ordered stopped the rescue efforts down the natural tunnel as too dangerous and the shaft rescue plan was started Friday. In spite of the handicaps of lack of proper tools and materials for such a mining operation, the work progressed unceasingly until the odor of banana oil, sprayed into Collins' cave Sunday night, became unmistakable Tuesday night in the shaft, through a sandy layer in the bottom of the shaft just below the forty foot level.

The natural tunnel down which Collins had crawled in search of a new cavern was about 125 feet from the surface of the spot where Collins lay. The rescue shaft, started a few feet in front of the natural mouth of the cave in a limestone ledge, was aimed as a perpendicular tube, the shortest line to reach him in the bottom of the tortuous natural tunnel.

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