

AIR MAIL BIDDER STOPS IN MEDFORD, EXPLAINS SERVICE

Vern C. Gorst, of the Pacific Air Transit Co., passed through Medford last evening en route to San Francisco, met a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and explained their proposition as to the government air mail from Seattle to Los Angeles, as reported in the Associated Press dispatches in this paper last evening.

This company has the refusal of this route and will no doubt accept the same in the near future.

They have organized a company for \$150,000, of 1500 shares at \$100 a share and will use the Curtiss biplanes equipped with the latest model Wright Whirlwind motors of 200 horsepower with high speed of 120 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 50 miles an hour, required by the government.

Medford will be made one of the principal stations of the company, being a relay for both the southbound route from Seattle and the northbound from San Francisco. This means mechanics and relay planes stationed here at all times.

The planes will carry 600 pounds of mail and if there is not enough air mail to make up this amount daily the government will no doubt arrange to give them the balance of their capacity in regular first-class mail, thereby insuring a full load each trip.

The rate for air mail from Seattle to Los Angeles is \$6 per pound or \$600 per 100 pounds, of which the Pacific Air Transit company will receive 75 per cent or \$450 on the 100 pounds. On first class mail the company would receive the same per cent which would average about \$60 per 100 pounds.

As has been stated, this coast line would have stations at Seattle, Portland, Medford, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Hakersfield and Los Angeles. The contracts require six day service; one plane each way daily.

In this connection it might be well

to state that the Aerial Digest recently printed a review of the government's program for the next two years, for laying out and equipping the air mail routes in first class shape including buildings for housing planes, lights for night flying, etc., and Medford is included in this program.

Mr. Gorst formerly lived in Medford and operated a stage line between Medford and Jacksonville with a Mr. King.

REAMES AND REAMES TO DEFEND FORNCROOK

The circuit court set next Thursday as the date for hearing arguments in the demurrers filed yesterday against the two indictments returned last week, against Deputy Sheriff L. D. Forncrook, charging malfeasance, and failure to serve a warrant. The defense will be represented by Reames and Reames, and the state by the district attorney's office.

Formal Opening McGee's New Store

In another column is the announcement of the formal opening of McGee's new store in Ashland on Friday evening and Saturday, October 9 and 10.

Mr. McGee has been in business in Ashland for 15 years, and by his courteous treatment and giving the people first class values at reasonable prices, has built up a business to be proud of and one that required larger and more modern quarters.

The new structure, opposite his old quarters, is 50x100 feet, with a mezzanine floor and is filled with up-to-date stocks of ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear and dry goods.

Mr. McGee the proprietor, is one of the leading business men of Ashland and southern Oregon and is always supporting propositions that have for their object the upbuilding of the community and the people generally congratulate him on his success.

Cook with gas.

U. OF CALIFORNIA STUDENTS OPPOSE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 8.—(A. P.)—Students of the University of California, who answered questions on matters of common dispute recently distributed by a campus publication, are decidedly against Bible teaching in public schools and think that the fundamentalists are all wrong on the evolution controversy.

Answers from 800 students will be published tomorrow in the October issue of the "Occident" student literary magazine. Outstanding among the results are the following:

Two-thirds of the students seldom, if ever, attend church.

Almost seventy-five per cent deny that their religious views have changed since entering college.

Only twelve per cent experience difficulty in violation of prohibition laws.

Over half of the students are against compulsory military training as now practiced at the university.

The criminal syndicalism law is almost unanimously condemned.

Compulsory teaching of the Bible in public schools is almost unanimously opposed and almost 75 per cent of the students condemn the fundamentalist theory regarding evolution.

ANOTHER FILM ACTRESS SUES FOR A DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES—Cruelty and failure to provide are grounds named in the divorce suit filed in superior court by Anna Q. Nilsson, motion picture actress known in private life as Mrs. Anna Gunnerson, against J. Marshall Gunnerson, wealthy shoe manufacturer who married her here in February, 1923.

200,000 ACRES IN OREGON WILL BE PUT ON MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—(A. P.)—The extensive holdings of Miller and Lux, Inc., comprising approximately 800,000 acres of California land are to be divided and placed under cultivation, a syndicate of bankers here has announced.

Cultivation and development of the properties, estimated to be worth \$50,000,000, will be brought about through the issuance of \$25,000,000 in bonds during the first part of next week by the syndicate headed by Peirce, Fair and company, and Hlyth, Witter and company.

The Miller and Lux company also own 200,000 acres of uncultivated land in Oregon and Nevada which is to be included in the development plan.

Practically all of the properties have remained idle since their acquisition by the late Henry Miller, cattle and land baron, from Spanish grants during the early days of California.

Jackson County Divorce News

Three new divorce suits were filed in the circuit court Wednesday, bringing the total for the year in Jackson county to 72.

Maggie R. Jones filed suit accusing Evan R. Jones of cruel and inhuman treatment, alleging specifically that Jones would not speak for days, except in monosyllables, was grouchy, falsely accused, and in anger shoved her against a door jamb so violently her shoulders and back were painfully injured.

The Jones' are joint owners of a service station and grocery store on the Siskiyous and the wife asks for an undivided one-third interest in the common property, the custody of two children, \$40 a month maintenance, money for herself and children, and suit and attorney costs as the court may judge equitable. They were married at Hastings, Neb., July 12, 1908.

Leta M. Roach of Ashland asks a divorce from Claude E. Roach, on the grounds of desertion. It is alleged that Roach departed January 10, 1920, leaving the support of three children upon the mother. The couple were married in Jacksonville, June 17, 1911.

Marie A. Gorman of this city seeks a divorce from Thomas F. Gorman, charging cruel and inhuman treatment, and desertion. The complaint charges the defendant refused to work steadily, and whenever he did used all his earnings for himself, failed to take the plaintiff any pleasure of amusement, pouted and nagged. The couple were married in Portland April 21, 1915.

In the divorce suit of Wilmet against Webb Neathamer, resident of the Gold Hill district, the defendant Tuesday filed his answer to the complaint. In reply to accusations of the wife, the defendant charges her to be of an irritable disposition given to picking quarrels with defendant's sister. He alleges that when he attempted to pacify his wife, "she hit him in the face when he was not looking, and dug her finger nails into the arm." After this incident, the defendant admits he "very lightly spanked the plaintiff with the open hand."

Neathamer charges that the domestic storms "can be directly traced to the intermeddling of the parents of the plaintiff," and further that "they counselled plaintiff to leave him," thus finding "it difficult to compete with the said parents for the love and affection of the plaintiff."

Denials of the charges that the wife was forced to work in the fields and that he failed to furnish clothing.

The defendant admits he knocked the father of plaintiff down, as charged, but only after he had been attacked, he alleges, by father and son, and the former had expressed a desire "to break defendant's neck." He further claims that a blow the father landed "knocked this defendant about ten feet."

The defendant declares that he escorted the plaintiff to a dance, and she refused to talk or dance with him, and that he "politely requested the plaintiff to give him some attention and not lavish it all on Archie Nutt."

It is further charged that the defendant "planned to build a house as planned, but eight months of married life had begun to pall on her youthful and venturesome spirit and she deserted him."

Other charges in the answer allege that the plaintiff is "enamored of a man residing in Grants Pass," that his mother-in-law cursed and threatened him, and that the plaintiff was 15 years of age, and not 16 years, as represented, at the time of marriage.

The defendant asks for a divorce himself, and maintains he is unable to pay the suit and maintenance money sought by the plaintiff, because of farm expenses and no steady occupation.

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