

### INTEREST REVIVED IN MINING IN THE ASHLAND SECTOR

Apparently there are other attractions than water in Ashland, according to I. E. Vining there is a movement on foot there to open and operating mining properties. The Ashland, the Shorry, the Octopus and the Matzen mining properties which are in a group, are now being the subject of a comprehensive plan of development. For years the Ashland produced \$7000 a month in bullion, mining at that steady rate until some Canadian owners decided to sink a new tunnel and the dividends stopped. The veins are still there, exposed, and the mine has a record as a producer. The adjacent properties are considered about equally good. The operators of the Ashland never bothered with the vein which ran less than 120 a ton and just tossed it aside on the dump. A group of business men in Ashland are now arranging to finance a venture which will result in resumption of these mines. The district has always been rich in gold, for that section was a scene of mining activity in the early '50s. Mr. Vining says that California editors are to visit Crater Lake early in the summer and such is expected as a result of the visit, for the editors will spread accounts of the beauties of the region, and these accounts will attract the tourists from California. Ashland will be the first stop made by the California caravan, which is headed for Portland next week. The caravan travels north in the Pacific highway to Grants Pass, then goes to Crescent City and goes north on the Oregon Coast highway to the Pacific highway at Roseburg, and thence to Portland. Mr. Vining is registered at the Multnomah.—The Oregonian.

### CHINESE NORTHERN ARMY DESTROYED RICH MATE'S CLAIM IS VERY 'ABSURD'

SHANGHAI, China, April 20.—(AP)—Destruction of a northern army of 20,000 men in unusually fierce fighting during the past few days near Yenchowfu, southern Shantung, is reported in dispatches from Peking. An advance made by Feng Yu-Shiang, once known as the Christian general and now allied with the nationalists, has completely frustrated an offensive launched by the northern general Sun-Chuan-Fang, governor of Shantung, which had for its object cutting the Lung-Hai railway at Kweichow and thence turning the left flank of Kwai-Shek, commander in chief of the nationalist army. The result of this battle was the destruction of Sun's army of 20,000 men and the occupation of Tsinling, just southwest of Yenchowfu by Feng Yu-Shiang. The debacle forced Marshal Chang Tsung-Chang, chief northern general in the field, to fall back on Yenchowfu and ultimately to seek to concentrate his forces at Tsinfu, 49 miles south of Tsinan. Feng Yu-Shiang meanwhile is advancing north along both banks of the Yellow river and the northern troops have evacuated Chang Te Ho and Tamingfu. As an example of the ferocity with which the struggle has been conducted ever since the nationalist opened the spring drive in the northern capital, reliable foreign sources state that Kwai-Shek has lost 20,000 men, 2500 of whom were killed, including one general and five colonels in 16 hours of fighting, which ended in the capture of Lincheno.

### MRS. KRESGE SAYS RICH MATE'S CLAIM IS VERY 'ABSURD'

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge regards as "absurd" the charge of Sebastian S. Kresge, wealthy chain store owner, that she demanded \$10,000,000 to bear him an heir. The charge was made in a divorce complaint filed in Detroit by her husband, from whom she was granted an interlocutory divorce decree in New York on February 18. She said her husband "never wanted any more children, as he already had five by his former wife and the disgrace he has been covering himself with proves that he has no love, consideration or regard for them." Mrs. Kresge also denied charges of misconduct with two "Mr. W's" as charged in her husband's divorce complaint. The one, she said, had called at her Park avenue home at the request of Mr. Kresge in an attempt to effect a reconciliation, and the other "Mr. W" was his son who on several occasions escorted her home after visiting at the home of his brother and mother.

### OREGON SENATORS ACT FOR RELIEF

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 20.—(AP)—Senators Steiwer and McNary have succeeded in persuading the senate committee on postoffices and postroads to amend the Griest postal bill by reducing the postage rate on shipments of library books, says a telegram to Governor Patterson today from Senator Steiwer. The Griest bill, notwithstanding it proposed a general reduction on periodical postage, increased the rate on library books. As amended the bill reduces the initial pound rate from 5 to 3 cents for first and second zone shipments and from 6 to 3 cents for third zone shipments, and leaves the present charges of one cent for each additional pound.

### THE RIDE OF PAUL REVERE RECALLED

BOSTON, Mass., Apr. 20.—(AP)—Memories of the "shot heard 'round the world" were recalled once more today as this city and surrounding communities celebrated the historic rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr. Thousands of persons who crowded from within and without the old North church in Hanover street last night saw Edward Revere Little, great-grandson of Paul Revere, hang two lanterns in the celebrated belfry, symbolic of those which 153 years ago started the battle for American independence. Two riders arranged to traverse today the routes pursued by Revere and Dawes in spreading the news of the approaching British.

### COLUMBIA PROJECT SURVEY IS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—In the face of opposition which confronts the Columbia basin reclamation project, Senators Jones and Dill of Washington, proposed an amendment to the measure today to authorize the government to make a survey to determine the economic feasibility of the project. The bill, in its amended form, would have the government set aside the lands in the eastern part of Washington state and formally adopt a reclamation project for this area. But provision authorizing immediate appropriations to carry on the reclamation work would be eliminated. Klamath Falls plans an \$80,000 elementary school.

### CLOSER RELATIONS ON CAMPUS, PLEA

SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP)—Mrs. V. J. Esterly, dean of women at the University of Oregon, in an address at the joint session of the western deans of women and intercollegiate associated women students here today, advocated closer relationship and harmony between the dean of women and college women. The session, which opened yesterday at the University of Washington, closes Saturday. Mrs. Esterly emphasized the dean's influence in molding character and enforcing standards among college women in a general discussion of social problems concerning the co-ed. Oregon banks had \$292,175,336 deposits on February 28.

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### WENATCHEE MAYOR GUILTY, SAYS JURY

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 20.—(AP)—A verdict of "guilty as charged" was brought in superior court here today by a jury which heard evidence against Perrin Cornell, mayor of Wenatchee, accused of possession of narcotics. The case went to the jury last night after a bitter trial.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ORCHESTRA GROWS

Under the leadership of R. A. Botts the Baptist orchestra has been putting over some very fine music each Sunday evening. There will be an addition of a piano this Sunday with Mrs. Botts at the keyboard. Mr. and Mrs. Botts are teachers of music and are proving a wonderful help. Also George Johnson and the Cormany brothers have done a great deal to bring the orchestra up to its high standard. Still greater things and better music are planned for the future. With a man such as Mr. Eaton as pastor in the pulpit, with his always inspiring and helpful talks, the church attendance has increased and great good has been accomplished.

### COPCO FILM SHOW ROSEBURG C. OF C.

The main feature of the chamber of commerce program at Roseburg yesterday was a 30-minute program of Copco motion pictures put on by H. L. Bromley of this city. The meeting was in charge of the Umpqua Chiefs. Roseburg's live wire booster club, and was held for the purpose of arousing interest in this year's Strawberry carnival which will be held on May 24, 25 and 26. Elaborate plans were outlined to make the 1928 carnival the best ever held in Douglas county.

BEAVERTON.—New Barnes schoolhouse is completed and in use.

BEND.—Yellow pine being planted in lodgepole areas, as forestry experiment.

SPRINGFIELD.—Contract let for new Willamette bridge at \$127,300.

MADRAS.—Streets being improved.

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