

WORK PROGRESSES CUPID'S ASSISTANT LUDLOW DREDGE IN COUNTY CLERK'S ON FOOT'S CREEK OFFICE VERY BUSY

The Ludlum Dredging company's operations on Foot's creek are now progressing with rapidity. The work on the dredge itself has not yet been finished, but in the near future the real dredging operations will begin.

The site where the dredge will first start working is upon the mining grounds known to early residents of this valley as the Black Channel mine, which is situated about four miles up the creek from the Riviera Auto park.

Several houses have been erected at the dredge and it now appears as an old time mining boom. A number of men are being employed now and later on, as soon as the dredge is built probably more men will be employed.

Deputy County Clerk Claudia Klum is attaining the distinction of being Dan Cupid's right hand assistant. She issued six marriage licenses yesterday and one today to California and Oregon couples, with the majority coming from the former state. With the exception of two, yesterday's licenses were published last evening.

The freak California marriage law, which requires the publication of intentions to marry for three days before a marriage license can be issued, is likely to be repealed this year, according to Walter Holliger of San Bruno, Calif., who yesterday was issued a license at the county clerk's office here to escape the observance of that law, which has caused hundreds of California couples to obtain licenses here since the law went into effect last year.

It was originally passed to prevent so-called "kin marriages."

\$10,000 WAREHOUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY FRUIT COMPANY

The construction of Medford's latest fruit packing warehouse is to be begun early next week by the American Fruit Growers, Inc., on South E. street between Ninth and Tenth streets, according to an announcement made yesterday by E. S. Coe, local manager for the company, which is accredited with having shipped some of the first peaches out of the Rogue River valley over 25 years ago.

The construction of the new warehouse will be in charge of Gus Guddatt, who was awarded the building contract at \$10,000 this week, and will be of the latest design, planned for modern fruit houses, which now, because of a government spray ruling, must be equipped with special spray washers, of which there will be four in the new warehouse. The structure, which will be built of wood, will be 100 by 150 feet in dimensions and will be so constructed to provide the greatest possible ventilation for the fruit workers during the heat of the fruit harvesting days.

The company, which is a pioneer in the local fruit industry, foresook the local fruit over 20 years ago, but realizing the immense wealth of the fruit business here, returned to Medford two years ago and engaged actively and successfully in the fruit business under the Blue Goose brand, thus warranting the construction of the new warehouse.

The building, according to present plans, will be completed by July 1, and will be equipped in ample time for this year's fruit crop.

CUT INTEREST RATE ON FARM LOANS

The Federal Land bank of Spokane has reduced the rate of interest on new loans through national farm loan associations from 5 1/2 to 5 1/4 per cent, payable semi-annually. The reduction applies to both 20 and 35-year loans in all parts of the four northwestern states—Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

With this new rate of interest farm loan associations ought to be able to secure choice loans. The Federal Land bank of Spokane is not competing for business on the basis of the lowest rate of interest on a conservative basis.

The Federal Land bank of Spokane, as now organized and operated, is doing a safe and sound business and is not bidding for a volume of business or a business that is not safe and sound. Believing that by so doing, it is rendering the services of the greatest economy and largest usefulness to the northwestern farmers.

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LOCAL SINGERS ON ATWATER DEALERS PROGRAM ENJOYED

A grand round of and introduction of vocal talent was accomplished last night thru the combined efforts of James Stevens, the Medford baritone and professional men and women, many of whom were introduced to the "mike" for the first time, made their vocal bow to the interested radio fans throughout the valley.

The program was effectively introduced by James Stevens, in whose studio the singers all received their training. The honor winning high school girls' quartet opened the evening's entertainment with the beautiful selection upon which they won second place at the recent state tournament at Forest Grove.

Harold Corlies, star of many home talent operas, and prominent basso, was superb in his French Canadian dialect song, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante." He was followed by Merion Ferbee, young tenor, in "I Heard You Go By." Ferbee's voice, new to radio audiences, was well received.

Mrs. Ruth Reed, well known to local fans, was up to standard in "You Came at Dusk."

The next number was given a special introduction by James Stevens, who said that he took a great deal of pleasure in introducing one of Medford's rising young attorneys. Applause greeted the name of Porter J. Neff, over the "mike" and the local attorney sang "The Desert Song," his voice being pleasantly suited to the selection.

A Glee song by Mrs. Alex Sparrow and James Stevens followed this, the number chosen being "In An Old Fashioned Town." This, too, was enjoyable.

George Johnson, youthful tenor, was an outstanding favorite among the younger singers, and was especially charming in his solo, "Youth and Spring." He sang again in an effective duet with James Stevens.

William F. Isack, another popular local baritone, who has been heard in public and over the radio upon former occasions, was splendid in the song, "On Away Awake." He was followed by two other selections by the girls' quartet, "Will of the Wisp" and "The Chinese Flower Fire."

Mrs. Edna Isaacs sang "When the House is Asleep," her pleasant contralto voice coming over beautifully in the well chosen selection. George Maddox, popular local tenor, pleased his audience in "Then You'll Remember Me." Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, who recently made her debut over KMED, sang "Love Everlasting," by Prinet, with her usual charm.

"By the Waters of Minnetonka" was the beautiful duet selected by George Maddox and Harold Corlies, and the number received some very appreciative shouts. Mrs. Royal Ibbts followed this selection in "The Song of Songs," which was enthusiastically received.

The Good Night quartet from "Martha" furnished an effective conclusion to the program, and included the following singers: Edna Isaacs, Florence McElhose, James Stevens and George Maddox. Paul Scherer, who was also to be featured on last night's program did not appear on account of illness.

The Atwater Kent dealers of Medford, Ashland and Central Point, as well as James Stevens, deserve a great deal of credit for making it possible to present the splendid array of vocal talent to the radio listeners throughout the valley, the appreciation of whom was evidenced in the number of phone calls received last night and today. The Atwater Kent agency is represented in Medford by the Peoples' Electric company, in Ashland by the Jordan Electric and in Central Point by the Battery and Electric store.

EXPECT MEDFORD SUMMER SCHOOL LIST WILL GAIN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, May 1.—(AP)—Medford, which was represented by five students at the University of Oregon summer sessions last year is expected to send an even larger number to the summer session at Eugene or in Portland this year, according to interest shown by teachers, students and others. Those who attended from Medford last summer are James K. Bell, Alma Lawrence, Maudie Barragar, Arlene E. Butler and Grace Shinnema.

The University of Oregon summer school this year will be held from June 18 to July 27, offering over 200 courses in 16 departments and in seven professional schools.

Among the distinguished visiting instructors will be Dr. Henry Szulzo, former president of the University of Washington; Dr. T. T. Law, noted Chinese educator; Dr. William J. Cooper, superintendent of public instruction, California; Dr. David Snedden, Columbia university; Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, Princeton university, and Dr. James P. Lichtenberger, University of Pennsylvania.

DR. REDDY TALKS GRANTS PASS MEET

Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford was a business visitor in Grants Pass yesterday and at noon was one of the speakers at the luncheon program of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Concerning this the Grants Pass Courier says: "History of the California and Oregon Coast railroad and his connection with the road was traced by J. F. Reddy of Medford. He complained that officials of the city and others have prevented him from promotion of construction of the road to Crescent City."

WOMAN GIVEN JAIL TERM FOR BOOZE

When she entered a plea of guilty in Judge Taylor's court this forenoon on a charge of moonshine possession following her arrest last Sunday night at her home on North Oakdale avenue, Mrs. Goldie Dunlap, 29 years of age, was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days, and fined \$25. She is the first woman to have received a sentence to the jail since its removal to Medford from Jacksonville last year.

PYTHIAN WINNERS TO STATE MEET

Last night Tailsman lodge No. 31 Knights of Pythias held a short business meeting.

A report of the recent convention held in Medford was given by Past Chancellors E. W. Jaqua and Carl Fichtner. They said that the contests which were held brought out lots of good points that benefited all knights present. The winners will compete in state contests of similar nature to be held in the near future.

It was announced by Royal Vizler Carl Fichtner that Fuhat Burkan Temple No. 224 D. O. K. K. will hold its next monthly business meeting next Saturday evening at which time there will be something of unusual interest to all Dokes.

Social Notes and Meetings

The May day festival and program planned for this evening by the Central Point school has been postponed for one week, owing to unsettled weather conditions.

Special Coupon We call special attention again today to the coupon on page seven of this paper which entitles everyone who fills the same and takes it to one of the drug stores mentioned in the ad to receive a 50-cent tube of the standard Orphos tooth paste, so liberally advertised and universally used by the people all over the country.

There was a wonderful response to the first coupon run last week and it is run again today.

"Wash Dishes to Keep Hands Nice" Beauty Expert Advises Girls

Girls, perhaps you hate doing the dishes. Listen to what Miss Susan Breslin, teacher in a famous New York beauty school, says— "Washing dishes makes beautiful hands—provided it is done with pure Lux suds."

Miss Breslin explains that "the very thorough gentle cleansing that one gets from Lux suds is excellent for the skin." She adds: "However, the good effect of this thorough cleansing is lost and much harm done, if ordinary household soap is used. Such soaps often contain harmful alkalis, which dry up the oils of the skin, leading to wrinkles and coarsening of texture.

"Lux is so mild that it protects the skin oils and soothes the skin. My students are trained to use Lux suds in manicuring the nails, and the home women will find that

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Our Infants' Layette Includes 53 Pieces Necessary For Baby's Comfort

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- 3 Infants' Flannel Binders
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2 Nainsook Gertrudes
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1 Flannelette Sacque
1 Flannelette Wrapper
3 Nainsook Dresses
2 Receiving Blankets
3 Cards Safety Pins
2 Fair Wool Hose
2 Wash Cloths
3 Wool Shirts
24 Diapers
1 Pad
1 Towel

53 Pieces For: \$14.75

Special communication of Reames Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be for district meeting. The Worthy Grand Matron will make her official visit. Hattie M. Alden, Sec'y.

The Perfect Oil for Salad Dressing

Lowest temperature this morning 31. Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 a. m., .91 inch. Yesterday's weather here: Highest temperature, 69. Lowest temperature yesterday, 48. Precipitation: Total rainfall since 1st of month, .61 inch. Total rainfall since January 1st, 6.93 inches. Total rainfall since September 1, 14.91 inches. Humidity yesterday, 5 a. m., 85 per cent; 12 noon, 49 per cent; 5 p. m., 66 per cent. Character of day, cloudy. Sun sets today at 7:05 p. m.; rises tomorrow 6:05 a. m.; sets tomorrow 7:16 p. m. (Rises and sets computed for level horizon.) Forecast for tonight and tomorrow: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperatures. L. WALTER DICK, Meteorologist, United States Weather Bureau.

Laugh Week

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