

GOLD DREDGE IS OPERATING FULL CAPACITY DAILY

GOLD HILL, Ore., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The big dredge upon Foots creek, about eight miles from Gold Hill, is now in full operation.

The dredge at present has moved about 150 yards of earth down the creek. It is taking a scoop of earth about 20 to 25 yards wide at present. The dredge is now several feet below the rock house which was built before work upon the dredge was started.

It is running steadily night and day and never ceases its operation of scooping the earth, gnawing away the bank. The tailings which have been left by the dredge seem to indicate that the ground now being dredged did not have many large boulders.

The dredge at present is about two and a half miles from the forks of the creek. It has since the beginning of its operations covered a good sized territory in a small amount of time. The land is being cleared for a large distance below where the dredge is now working.

When it encounters some large rocks and hard gravel its machinery sends out a roar and always gets the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of this city moved to Talent last Sunday. They will reside there only temporarily while Mr. Walker will receive employment at the Sunnyside Ordnance near that city.

Mrs. Tom Pankey is having a new roof put on the home which she owns on the north side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lance returned recently from a trip to California.

R. E. Wadsett and Mr. Epps of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Law Whitsett of this city, returned to their home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross were visitors to Gold Hill on Saturday from the Von der Hellen rock-crusher. They report that operations are already begun and rock is pouring forth into the cars to be shipped.

Bill Little has been leveling the part of the ranch which is near the mouth of Kane's creek. As soon as it is leveled he will seed it, which will be in the near future.

Mrs. John Peterson has sold her ranch near this city to two people from Missouri. She will now move to Medford where she and her son will reside.

Word has been received recently that Emory Davis is steadily improving. He is able to be up a little and if he keeps improving he will be able to return to his home in this city within a month or so.

Leslie Foley is seeding the place owned by David Brown, near this city.

Joe Pankey returned this week and will spend several days with his relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Hammersly has been ill for the past several days, but is now slowly improving.

Lee Cook has purchased a new radio. He has immediately set about climbing both trees and mountains in search of a place to locate the thing they call the "radio."

Fred Guy returned this week from Portland where he has received electrical treatments. He is now improving but will return to that city for more treatments in the very near future.

Mrs. Ava Walker, Jewel Quack-cumsh, Warren Kolson and Carl Palmer are among the recent Medford visitors from this section.

R. B. Conner is rapidly completing his new garage upon the property which he recently purchased about four miles north of this city. He is also starting to build other buildings and has made many improvements upon the land since he purchased it.

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Governor Patterson Joins The Red Cross For 1929



CALLING upon all citizens of Oregon to renew their allegiance to the American National Red Cross in its Twelfth Annual Membership Roll Call, which began on Armistice Day and will continue until Thanksgiving, Governor I. L. Patterson, after taking out his own membership in the organization, made the following statement:

"During the past year the Red Cross has again repeatedly demonstrated its readiness for prompt, well trained and efficient service to suffering humanity in this country and abroad. In addition to the emergency aid which the Red Cross is so well qualified to render, it has performed consistent welfare work on behalf of ex-servicemen and women, has maintained an educational service for the promotion of health and safety and has carried on numerous humanitarian activities.

"The people of Oregon who have been spared the devastation of fire, flood or earthquake should make a cheerful response to the annual appeal of the Red Cross, and this state should contribute a generous quota of the funds necessary for the continuance and expansion of Red Cross activities for the relief of distress and the welfare of humanity."

RED CROSS GIVES DISASTER RELIEF TO OVER MILLION

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The two outstanding disasters of the year were the New England flood of November, 1927, and recurring overflows in the Mississippi valley. These overflows, together with continuing relief operations which have been necessary as a result of the great flood in the spring of 1927, have kept a large staff of workers busy in the valley.

In New England, where swollen mountain streams swept down with torrential force and played havoc in 21 counties, the organization gave reconstruction aid to 2504 families, involving more than 17,000 persons.

Washington, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, today was appointed by President Coolidge as member of the United States commission for celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. He will fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Edgar H. Piper. Mr. McCamant was elected in nomination at the 1929 Republican convention at McCamant.

Malamoras, Penn., located in an area lacking airport facilities, is planning a municipal airport to be named for Merrill and Francis, two young aviators who crashed to their deaths a few miles from the site of the new field.

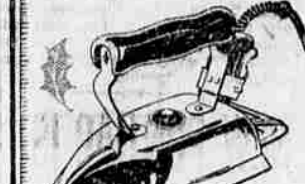
GRAIN INSPECTION SELF-SUPPORTING

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Seymour Jones, state market agent, today returned to the state the sum of \$21,328.26, which has been owing to the state by the grain inspection department for several years.

The grain inspection department was created in 1917, and an appropriation of \$7500 was made by the legislature of that year for administration of the department.

DRAMATICS TEACHER DIES AT UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Catherine C. Thorne, noted as an actress on the English and

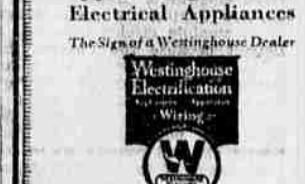


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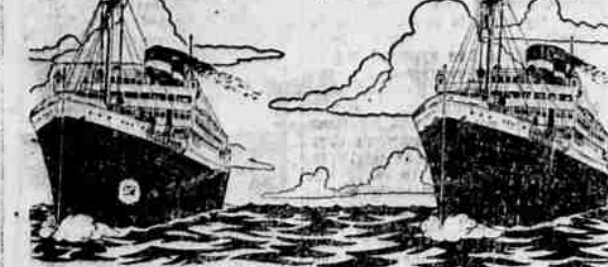
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