

LETTERS SHOW MUCH INTEREST SOUTHERN ORE.

Inquiries Reach C. of C. and Other Bodies From Home Seekers - Copco 'Volt' Magazine Aids - Letter From Sweden Typical.

People from all parts of America and even some foreign countries as well as looking to Medford and southern Oregon as a desirable location for their future homes. This fact is based upon tangible evidence in the form of letters of inquiry and requests for information received here daily.

The Medford Chamber of Commerce, Realty Board and various other civic organizations, as well as local business institutions such as the California Oregon Power company, are continually carrying on advertising and publicity programs to disseminate authentic information about this "land of opportunity" to the world at large.

That these efforts are meeting with success is evidenced by the following letters from Sweden and Oak Park, Ill., which indicate the widespread interest which is being shown in southern Oregon. The letter from Sweden is reproduced herewith:

13 Sandkara, Skurup, Sweden. Mr. H. L. Bromley, Advertising Manager, California Oregon Power Co., Medford, Oregon, U. S. A. Dear Mr. Bromley: I thank you for your kind letter of August 23, also copy of the Volt Annual for 1928.

The data requested from the Medford Chamber of Commerce was sent to me. It proved quite complete and very interesting. Added to the publications you were good enough to send me, it has aroused in me a keen desire to visit your favored section. I cannot, however, from present indications, get out there this year. Perhaps next year I will be able to make the trip.

I see from the "New York Sun" that Mr. Hoover was out Medford way fishing a short time ago. That's a good boost for Medford because Hoover has a record for efficiency and would hardly waste time and effort where the bites were few and far between.

I am gratified with the good progress being made by the Standard Gas & Electric System, of which your company forms such an important part. Operating in good territory, with a splendid personnel and the equipment, methods and public-spirited cooperation to back them up, the future looks encouraging to all concerned.

With kind regards, I remain, Yours sincerely, WILLIAM ZIV.

The above letter is typical of the many favorable responses received from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries in connection with the Volt Annual published by Copco in the interests of the territory served.

The following letter is from a prospective resident from Illinois who is evidently interested in hunting and outdoor life.

Oak Park, Ill. The California Oregon Power Co. Care Advertising Manager, Medford, Ore. Dear Sir: Your Volt Annual received and thank you for same. It is a very artistic little folder and I have only one fault to find and that is the upper picture on page 14. This strikes me and all whom I have shown it to as slaughter, and is greatly in contrast to the picture below, which is a much finer one.

What is worrying me is, will there be any ducks left when I come out there in two years to make my permanent home. Yours truly, A. G. COOPER.

The picture to which Mr. Cooper took exception showed a group of hunters with the results of a morning's duck hunt on Klamath lake. These ambitious birders had secured only the limit, but in an eastern residence, the picture seemed to include a huge number of ducks. Needless to say, Mr. Cooper was reassured by the Copco advertising department and advised to hurry out to get in on some of the outdoor sports which this favored section affords its citizens.

VALE—Senate committee provides \$450,000 for Vain irrigation project.

CLUB PLANS NEW HOME CAMPAIGN IN CURRENT YEAR

Prospects are good for the construction this year for the proposed clubhouse of the Great Medford club and a building campaign is to be begun soon for the new structure, which is planned to be one of the most complete club houses of its kind in southern Oregon.

Frank C. Clark, has been chosen as architect, and has already begun work on the plans for the new building, which is to be located opposite the high school on West Second street.

A contest was recently closed in the high school manual training class for the best plans for the house, with prizes offered for the first two. Fourteen plans were submitted and while the winners may not be used in their entirety, they will have much to do with the construction of the building.

The house will be situated on a lot 72 feet by 129 and will have an auditorium to seat 200 people, a stage, dressing rooms, storage for scenery, large club rooms, two small club rooms, two cloak rooms, kitchen, heating plant and a small basement. The large club room will have a double door connection with the auditorium.

The club house, according to present plans, will entail an expenditure of approximately \$19,000.

RICHFIELD GAS USED IN THE AIRPLANE ENDURANCE FLIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Once more has the Pacific coast, where air conditions are considered most perfect, been chosen for an official attempt to lower the airplane endurance record. And once again has a Pacific coast product, Richfield "Gasoline of Power"—been selected as the fuel to power the plane in a stunt which will draw the eyes of the world.

This was the comment here in aeronautical circles today. When the start of the "air race" plane, "Question Mark" was made in an attempt to smash the endurance record by air refueling, it was stated that Richfield gasoline had been selected as the fuel.

Inasmuch as the gasoline is considered the most vital element in connection with any endurance flight, the flight must have a dependable fuel of the highest quality. Richfield gas, including countless motorists who use nothing else, were elated over its selection by the army officers.

It was pointed out at Metropolitan Airport, Los Angeles, where the start was made, that Richfield is the same gasoline which won the transcontinental record in Art Goebel's nonstop flight, and also holds numerous other records on land, sea and air.

COUNCIL TO SCAN BIDS AT MEETING

At tonight's city council meeting bids will be received for the construction of the new fire hall and also for the construction of the new Sixth street lighting system.

Bids will also be received for the sale of the \$30,000 in bonds, authorized by the voters for the building of the fire hall and purchase of fire equipment. A number of out-of-town bidders were here today in connection with the bidding on the Sixth street lighting.

COL. DUNNE PASSES AT HOME IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP) Col. David Morrissey Dunne, who was prominent for years in Republican politics, died in Oregon, aged 75. He succumbed to pneumonia.

For many years Colonel Dunne was internal revenue collector for Oregon, and for seven and a half years a member of the state vocational education board. In 1892 he was a presidential elector for Harrison, and was appointed by Governor Lord as staff commissary general with the rank of colonel, a post he held for several years.

ROAD PROBLEMS IN COURT (Continued from Page One.)

change in the school district boundaries of that district. This afternoon the court was busy approving the December bills, and drawing a jury list for the year.

TAX COLLECTIONS JACKSON COUNTY INCREASE IN 1928

A healthy increase in tax collections in Jackson county for 1928 is shown over 1927, in figures compiled by the tax department of the sheriff's office.

The realty taxes collected in 1928 amounted to \$1,670,815.99. In 1927 the total was \$1,447,928.88. The increase amounted to \$222,887.11.

Collections for tax deeds, tax fees and personal taxes, not figured in the above totals, in 1928 amounted to \$25,117.12, almost twice the amount collected in 1927 from the same sources. The 1927 collections amounted to \$13,698.62, an increase for the last year of \$11,498.51.

The first half taxes for 1928 on real property amounted to \$855,969.94, and in the second half to \$814,796.95. The first half of 1927 taxes amounted to \$755,437.16, and the second half was \$850,591.78.

Deeds, fees and personal taxes, first half of 1928, amounted to \$12,863.75, and the last half to \$22,253.38. In 1927, the last half collections were \$12,715.94, and the first half but \$5,983.58.

The figures show that the people of the county had more money in 1928 than the previous year.

GOVT. SUCCESSFUL IN RECOVERY VALUABLE ELK HILLS OIL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The government succeeded in the supreme court today in its effort to recover from the Standard Oil company of California valuable oil lands in the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California.

In its decision the court set aside one more act of Albert B. Fall as secretary of the interior. It had been contended that Fall did not determine whether the land was known to be mineral land in 1923, when the matter was brought to his attention.

When the question was before Fall the government charged he gave it no opportunity to present testimony or to be heard in opposition to the position taken by the company.

LA GRANDE BANDIT IS SOON CAPTURED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Within an hour after two men held up and robbed Francis Greulich at the Arcade theatre here this morning a posse of four policemen, the fire chief and a newspaper man surrounded a box car and captured John Richard Byng, 24, one of the pair.

Byng surrounded when the officers threatened to throw gas bombs into the car. He said his companion was Ben Robbins. Byng only recently was released from the state hospital at Pendleton. He said Robbins plans to go to Nampa, Idaho.

"Why did you do it?" Byng was asked. "The name reason anyone else has to get money," he replied. "Didn't you know you weren't smart enough to get away?" a newspaper man asked.

Byng paused, then said: "I did not think of that." Greulich was not certain until making a check just how much money was taken. Byng had part of the loot in his possession.

PORTLAND DAIRIES CUT MILK CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP) Price of milk was cut one cent a quart today by many Portland dairies to meet competition by creameries. The new price is nine cents a quart wholesale; eleven cents retail.

Dairymen, who own their cows and distribute milk only, said they made the cut because creameries, which deal in milk and all its by-products had made a cut of one cent in obedience to an order for an association with which the creameries are connected.

Dairymen estimate that the reduction would cause loss of \$500,000 in a year to farmers of Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties in Oregon, and Clark county, in Washington.

FIND CHARRED BODIES IN TEXAS FIRE RUINS (Continued from Page One.)

Young Northcott Goes to Trial in Riverside for Alleged Murder



Gordon Northcott (upper left), 22, accused of the murder of four boys on his Riverside, Cal., chicken ranch. Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott (upper right), his mother, and he were arrested in Canada on information supplied by his nephew W. Sanford Clark (lower right), Cyrus G. Northcott (lower left), Gordon's father, may testify against the accused at the trial.

MINISTER FEELS REASSURED, GOES FOR A HOLIDAY

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP) There was an optimistic note in today's news about King George. He has retained the improvement which the doctors reported last night. The cabinet minister who is closest to affairs at Buckingham palace by virtue of his position, Sir William Jounson-Hicks, home secretary, feels so reassured, he says, about the king's condition that he left today for a brief holiday in the south of France.

"I feel that the worst of the illness is over," from the home secretary, was the most cheering word about the royal patient that the public has heard for many a day.

Even the restless night for his majesty which the doctors reported this morning did not cause him to lose any ground since the improvement noted last night. Palace circles were gratified that there has been no check in this progress which, however, continues to be slow.

MELTON MOWBRAY, England Jan. 2.—(AP) The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester arrived this morning from London. They are hunting with the Belvoir hounds from Waltham.

WANTS FARMERS TO WAIT (Continued from Page One.)

tour, during which he will study farming methods in the countries visited, are Mrs. Lowden, their daughter, Florence, and their son, Pullman.

They will sail tomorrow for Naples aboard the Italian line steamship Augustus.

STOCKS BOUNCED UPWARD BY BULL MOVE ON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP) A wild outbreak of bullish enthusiasm in which nearly two score issues were lifted to record high levels ushered in the beginning of the new year in the stock market. High interests were disregarded by speculators for the advance, who counted on an unusually heavy January reinvestment demand and derived encouragement from the widespread predictions of bankers and business men that prosperity would early well into the new year.

Roofs was the spectacular feature in today's market, soaring 20 1/2 points to 39 1/2 against a low of 27 1/2 in the break of last month, and a high of 42 1/2. ABC Gum & Straps ran up 15 points to a new top at 156.

With the reduction in call money to ten percent, a number of issues made further substantial advances in the final hour. Indiana Refining pfd. now jumped 18 points. Case Threshing 15, General Electric 12 and Motor 11 1/2. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 5,800,000.

Fruit Prices Today

San Francisco Apple Prices SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(AP) Federal-State Market News Service.) Oregon—Newtowns, fancy \$2-2.25. Spitzbergers, choice \$1.75-2.50; fancy \$2-2.25, choice \$1.75-1.50. Delicious, choice \$2.50-3.25. Winesaps, choice \$2.25-2.50; fancy \$1.90-2.25. Potatoes, Oregon \$1.35-1.50.

WOOD ANGERED BY TACTICS GRANTS PASS MAT ARTIST

Sailor Jack Wood, who for months has been attempting to wrestle Fred Mortensen of Grants Pass in a finish match, literally blew up today upon reading in a Grants Pass paper that Mortensen was attempting to have Al Karasick of Portland meet him on a date that was tentatively set for January 8 at the Climate City for himself and Mortensen.

The item appearing in the Grants Pass Courier, which caused Wood to lose his temper for a moment, is as follows: "Having waited as long as he can for word from Sailor Jack Wood since the Sailor's defl was accepted, Fred Mortensen is now seeking a bout with Karasick, the Russian Lion. Mortensen states that he has not heard a single word from Wood since he sent word that the Sailor would be accommodated here with a match on January 8. As Mortensen does not want to pass up too many weeks before he has another bout, he may sign the Russian for a match here about that date. Local fans hoped that Jack Wood was in earnest about his willingness to meet Mortensen, as they believe the local wrestler can make easy work of him."

Sailor Jack declared this afternoon that he is still ready to meet Mortensen at any time the Terrible Dane chooses. He prefers to wrestle on the scheduled date of January 8 and wants the match on a winner-take-all basis. He insisted that Mortensen is afraid of the match and is attempting to dodge by proposing to have Karasick appear in Grants Pass in Wood's stead.

Wood trains every night at the Playhouse theatre along with Art Evans who is to meet Bob Kruse in Medford next Monday night at the Hialto theatre. Evans worked out nearly two hours last night and Wood worked out nearly as long. The workouts are open to the public.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP) The Oregon Republican presidential electors met here today to cast the state's elector vote for president. A copy of the vote will be mailed today to the presiding officer of the United States senate, two copies will be mailed tomorrow to the secretary of state at Washington, one copy will be mailed to the United States district court in Portland and two copies will be filed by the secretary of state at Salem.

OREGON ELECTORS CAST VOTE TODAY

Separate certificates will be prepared on the vote for president and vice president.

The Oregon electors are Judges Charles H. Casey, John L. Day and Mrs. Charles E. Runyon of Portland, Harold J. Warner of Pendleton and Robert B. Kuykendall of Klamath Falls.

FOREST GROVE—Survey made in this vicinity for new market road project.

STATE PHOTOGRAPHER QUESTION STUDIED BY SECRETARY HAL HOSS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Whether an official photographer will be allowed space in the state capitol at the approaching session of the legislature is yet to be determined. Secretary of State Hoss is conducting a symposium among the members to find out whether they want the picture man in the state house. Space has been allowed the photographer for many years, but some members object to it.

Secretary Hoss has three applications from steam photographers. An innovation at the session this year will be a directory prepared by Secretary Hoss and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, giving names, home and Salem addresses and telephone numbers of all members, persons who accompany them to Salem, clerks, stenographers, officers of both houses and newspapermen, and also all train, stage and mail schedules.

Freighter Towed In. HAVANA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dispatches to El Mundo from its correspondent at Santiago de Cuba today said that the American freighter, Origa, was towed into that port yesterday by the auxiliary boat warbler after a fire at sea which burned out the interior of the draft.

Begins Saturday Morning MANN'S ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Greater Than Ever Before

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Dr. David says: "To avoid influenza do these two things" THERE is no use worrying every time you draw a breath for fear you will breathe in some influenza germs. Do the following two things: first protect your nose and throat; second keep your system in good condition. "As a first precaution, I am prescribing Mistolas it protects the nose and throat against the germs of influenza. Use it every morning, and again when you come home at night. Use it freely; it will do no harm. "Just tilt your head back and apply Mistol with the special dropper which comes with every package, until you feel it trickling down your throat. It will clear your head wonderfully, relieve any inflammation; it will help dry up a running nose. Gargle it for a sore throat or a little irritating cough. "As a second precaution I am prescribing Nujol. It is not a laxative or cathartic but a pure, natural substance that helps your system function at all times the way nature intended it to. Like pure water, it is harmless. In no case does Nujol cause weakening of the system. "Take it night and morning; it will keep you in first class condition. You will have a far better chance to resist 'flu' or any other diseases that are going the rounds. "The combination treatment of Nujol and Mistol is a double safeguard against colds and influenza. Start this wise twofold precaution now. Don't delay. Put worry out of your mind. The chances are good that you will escape influenza and colds. Nujol and Mistol are on sale at all druggists.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends for their sympathy, kindness and many beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our beloved one. We also wish to thank the W. O. W. Medford. W. G. Daley, Geo. W. Daley and Sons, Irvin C. Daley and Family, Mrs. Ora Jones and Son, Mrs. Myrtle Von der Hellen, and Daughter, Chas. Hamilton and Family.