

MANY SEEKING SIGNATURES ON FISH PETITIONS

Names Continue to Pour in for Ban of Commercial Nets On Rogue — Circulators Listed.

Signatures for the Rogue River fishing amendment continue to pour into Rogue River committee headquarters in the Medford National Bank building, H. L. Noblitt, secretary, stated this morning. It is believed by the end of the week the committee members will be able to determine when they will have a sufficient number of signatures ready to place the amendment on the November ballot. Although they expect to file the petition with the secretary of state with more than the required 15,000 names.

The Izaak Walton league and the Jackson County Game Protective association are now engaged in hot competition to see which can first complete its house to house and office to office canvass. The Rogue River committee requests that anyone willing to circulate a petition in one of the residential localities get in touch with Mr. Noblitt, in the Medford National Bank building. It can be reached by telephone at 1398-J, 370-M or 112.

Registration books are open at the county court house and other places for registration and all persons not registered, who wish to sign the petitions, are urged to register at once as they can then sign immediately.

The list of circulators in Jackson county follows:

- Ploche Hardware store.
- Harry Skyrman, Medford Bldg.
- Chris Wolff, R. 1, Medford.
- Olin Arnsplager.
- H. J. Berrian.
- Jouett P. Bray.
- Brown's Billiard Hall.
- Brown's Hardware store.
- McCurdy-Daniels Ins. Agency.
- Leonard Douglas, Tomlin B'x Co.
- G. E. Ferguson.
- Merrick Auto Camp.
- Chris Gottlieb, Chamber of Com.
- Hansen Coal Co.
- Hubbard Bros. Implement Store.
- Lampport's.
- The Toggery.
- Jacobs Bungalow store.
- Josephine Koppes, Court House.
- Medford Furn. & Hdwe. Co.
- Pennington's Battery Service.
- Col. W. H. Paine.
- Harry Loy.
- Dick Green.
- M. N. Hogan.
- Merj Hoagan.
- J. Verne Shangle.
- Grover Young.
- Mutual Mill & Feed Co.
- F. G. Thayer.
- Chester Fitch.
- William Hammett.
- Mrs. M. K. Chapman.
- T. E. Daniels.
- Mrs. H. L. Noblitt.
- Ray Parr, Ashland.
- Bert Peck, Lake of the Woods.
- Dwight Phillips, Wimer and Rogue River.
- Floyd Rippey, Upper Applegate.
- James Robbins, Gold Ray.
- Ross & Ross, Central Point.
- Sain Sandry, Rogue River.
- T. S. Seaman, Eagle Point.
- W. H. Wimer, Gold Hill.
- James Grieve, Prospect.
- Lawrence Duff, Klamath Hot Springs.
- John Pernoll, Applegate.
- J. F. Carson, Butte Falls.
- R. E. Detrick, Ashland.
- Fletcher Fish, Phoenix.
- Ben Geary, Trail.
- Elmer Hull, Central Point.
- R. Earl Jones, Talent.
- A. O. Myers, Central Point.
- H. T. Pankey, Central Point.
- Ray Wilson, Jacksonville.
- Jas. Clelland (Dodge Bridge).
- Chester Purcell, Jacksonville.
- Jacksonville Confectionery.
- Ray Wilan, Jacksonville.

Three In Case Marked By Gang Murder



While the jury was out deliberating on the fate of Arnold Berri, Clinton Mason and Charles Gray, Sr. (above in order mentioned) Melville G. Sturtevant, government's star witness and Berri's wife were shot by Vincent Lucich. Sturtevant was killed, but Mrs. Berri was given a chance to recover. Sturtevant, also a defendant, had turned state's evidence. Lucich claimed he shot in self-defense, but was accused by his victims of having taken them for a ride.

Cooperative Muskrat Farm Contemplated In County



The establishment of a co-operative muskrat farm in Jackson county is being seriously considered by N. M. Streeter, head of the Oregon Muskrat Breeders' Association, Inc., with headquarters at Klamath Falls, near which city the association is already operating two farms. Mr. Streeter has given this county a careful study and declares he has located several sites. Muskrat fur is in great demand according to Mr. Streeter, and large quantities of it were imported last year to supply the national demand, made more acute by the Mississippi flood a year or two ago when thousands of the animals but only one in their thousands have returned. Chicago has returned a net worth of \$1,000,000 worth of the animals after the value of trapping activities had been over two million dollars annually before. The forest country has been trapped clean and the only solution to supply the demand for muskrats is by raising them, Mr. Streeter said this afternoon. There are several species of the animals but only one is found to be exceptionally profitable—beaver strain, golden brown. This rat is large and rivals the skunk in size. Mr. Streeter has spent two years investigating local conditions and he said that he has found them to be ideal for at least six propagations yearly. The proposed farm for this county would be operated under state permit as are two Klamath farms and their operation is fully financed without calling on the public for assistance. The purpose of the farms is to teach interested persons the correct method of raising muskrats, an important feature of which is to distinguish between the sexes. Persons wishing to raise muskrats will be permitted to purchase from one to five pairs on cash or deferred payment plans. The muskrats will be kept by operators of the farm for three years and at the end of that time the operators may sell the muskrats that have resulted from the original purchase or take them away from the farm. One breeding unit is valued at \$45 and an estimate made by the United States biological survey reveals that the first year results in 24 muskrats. The second year has a total of 578 and the third year 1826, 8049 is the result. Each pair is worth one dollar and in their role the purchaser of the original animals reaps a handsome profit. Further details will be explained by Mr. Streeter, who will make his headquarters at the Hotel Jackson until the end of the week.

148 STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE FROM NORMAL

ASHLAND, Ore., May 27.—(Sp.) Commencement exercises of the Southern Oregon Normal school will be held at Ashland June 5, marking the graduation of 148 students. Rev. P. K. Hammond of Oregon City will be the principal speaker. Banquet and services will be held at the school auditorium Sunday, June 8. The list of graduates from Medford follows:

- MEDFORD: Fall quarter, December 18, 1929—Kathryn Lucina, Juanita Nutting, Erma Cobb, Spring Quarter, June 9, 1930—Mrs. Edna Beeson, Ethel Boussum, Wadsworth Conrad, Dorothy Lee Naughtman, Truett Cantrell, Velma Viola Cole, Dorothy Crews, Georgia Currier, Goldie Dewey, Mrs. Ruby Downing, Verna Herrold, Harriet J. Hill, Gladys Murphy, Jessie Schleichert, Clara Thompson, Thos. Von der Hellen.
- ASHLAND: Bernice Carter, Ida Gossnell, Kathryn Barney, Harriette Revington, Mildred Magee, Leta Miles, Olive E. Swendsburg, Ralph Fullerton, Gustava Irene Foster, Emma O. Fenner, Lawrence Powell, Ruby Ann Powell, Arthur M. Roberts, Sallie Tembly, Letha Dodge, Margaret Williams Jones, Adelaide McAllen, Lorraine Sparr, Madeline Stevens, Emily Taylor, Virginia VanEvery, William Vincent, Dorothy Yeo.
- GRANTS PASS: Hazel Leonard, Lela Dodson, Ruth Harmon, Naomi Gray, Dorothy Christiani, Beryl Conklin, Alice Huttenlocher, Ned Woodward, Edith Ayer.
- CENTRAL POINT: Ethel Hodgson, George Adams, Lavida Culbertson, Mrs. Anna Pierce, Elva Adams.
- LITTLE ROCK, JACKSONVILLE: Louise Downs, Ethel Ludwig, Willetta Miller, Juanita Miller, Talent: Florence Moshaff, Riddle.

TURNER HOPS FOR COAST WITH LION TO LOWER RECORD

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 27.—(AP)—Accompanied by Gilmore, his lion mascot, Lieut. Col. Roscoe Turner took off at 4:03:40 a. m. (E. S. T.) today on a one-stop flight to Los Angeles in an attempt to establish a new speed record from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The non-stop east-to-west record is 19 hours, 10 minutes, and 32 seconds, established by Captain Frank Hawks. There is no present one-stop record. Turner said he probably would make his stop at Wichita, Kansas. He took off in the same plane in which he recently failed to break the west-to-east one-stop record made by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. The plane has a 525 horsepower motor, 100 more than the Lindbergh plane. He carried 450 gallons of gasoline and 25 gallons of oil.

Gordon Warner Makes Hit As National Park Ranger

Gordon Warner, whose chief fame hitherto has been that he was a graduate of the Medford high school last year, a son of the city's postmaster and possessing expert knowledge of chickens, the feathered kind, has now stepped out into lasting fame in moving pictures, which may ultimately be seen in the rural school houses throughout the land. For the Medford young man has been acting as an emergency ranger for the past week at Crater National park, stationed in front of the ranger station at Anna Spring camp, to check cars and answer the questions of the tourists and other visitors. He is resplendent in one of the uniforms of Chief Ranger Bill Goetzky, acorn insignia on the coat sleeves and three painful corns concealed underneath the tops of his shoes, which, the corns, are his own, acquired in tramping around the park with the many others of the pine beetle eradication crew. Hard up for assistance because the regular park rangers are not yet on duty and the visitors began increasing in number daily, Chief Ranger Goetzky, finding that he must have aid, called Gordon away from the pine beetle crowd, installed him as an emergency ranger and uniformed him. The Medford boy has made such a hit in the part that were it not for his age, 18 years, he would doubtless win a regular position hands down. The park service, however, requires that a ranger must be 21 or over. The other day the emergency ranger was checking arriving cars in front of the ranger station when along came a prominent northwest physician or scientist. Gordon not only answered all their questions fully, but gave them extensive

RHEUMATIC PAINS ARE PUT TO ROUT

"Indigestion and an acid condition of the stomach for years brought on frequent headaches and bilious attacks. My appetite was poor throughout the day. I had this data and much more, gained from hearing his grandfather, Judge Wm. Colvin dwell on the subject, and also from visits to the park in the past. The pleased tourist couple then went on up to see the lake and when they returned, there was Gordon Warner with a lot of descriptive matter about the lake and park, for them. The visitors were so delighted with the young ranger's courtesy and willingness to impart knowledge that the scientist or physician called him up close to the car, turned his moving picture camera on him, and began grinding away. The news of this event reached the city today, and all in all it seems that Gordon is having the time of his life in emergency ranger job—not even barring the time he assisted in moving some artillery on Halloween night from one conspicuous position in the city to another conspicuous position.



POETTS AND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Federal Judge R. S. Bean today set June 9 as the date when A. M. Haradon, former president of the Guaranty and Loan Company, Inc., and eight others, charged with using the mails to defraud, would appear in United States court and enter their pleas. The date was set after Judge Bean ruled that the indictment against Haradon and the eight others was sufficient to constitute a case against the defendants.

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CHICAGO COPPER IS THUG VICTIM

CHICAGO, May 27.—(AP)—The body of Policeman John McDonald, a bullet in his head, was found early today on the floor of a North California avenue speakeasy. The officer's pistol lay on the

floor near his right hand. The cash register had been rifled. Several liquor glasses were on tables in booths around the room, and hats and coats hanging from the wall were evidence that customers had fled hurriedly. Patrolman Claude Alexander, hearing a shot, ran to the place and discovered McDonald's body. There were five men in the cigar store which "fronted" for the speakeasy, and he arrested them. Coquille.—Narcott Photo studio opened for business in building on Front St.

OREGONIANS TAKE MORE INSURANCE

SALEM, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Life insurance in Oregon totaled \$681,101,599 at the end of 1929, according to figures compiled by State Insurance Commissioner Clarence A. Lee from the annual

reports of the companies. This is an increase of about \$25,000,000 during the year. During the year 70,550 new policies were written. A total of \$21,569,641 was collected on policies. Fire insurance policies in effect at the first of this year totaled \$808,875,714, a gain of \$42,900,000 during the year. Premiums paid by the insured totaled \$8,270,156 and losses paid \$4,418,417. Bridge.—Oiling of highway east from here progressing rapidly toward Camas valley.

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