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GOLD SPOT OF JOSEPHINE IS GOAT PASTURE

The Glory of 'Dry Diggin's' Has Departed, and Ghost Town Attracts No Attention From Cushion-Caloused Tourist.

GRANTS Pass, July 26.—(AP)—When the afternoon sun casts its slanting shadows upon the orange-hued hills of Josephine county there comes from beneath the shade-colored pines a herd of goats to crop the scrub oaks in a gully-washed clearing.

To the transcontinental tourist, cushion-caloused and mile-mad, the presence of the goats means nothing; the scrub-oaks mean nothing; the gullies mean nothing; the neat piles of rock mean nothing.

But to the old soundoughs of this section who can vividly recall the time when the mining camps belonged to the quick and the dead, the little old sun-baked spot means much.

For the place is Dry Diggin's. When the old soundoughs knew it, talked of it, loved it, it produced gold. Today as the tourist sees it, it produces mohair.

Back of the sun-baked present, hidden in the roots of the scrub oaks and madrones Dry Diggin's has a record of wealth. Each gully is a grave of a Chinaman, each cluster of gathered granite a hand-tooled monument to those yellow workmen who greatly assisted in writing western romances into the hills and fills of southern Oregon.

Dry Diggin's got its name, like Grave Creek, Louse Creek, Starvation Creek, Hatcher-Knife Creek, and a number of other points here, because the name best told what it represented.

Dry Diggin's was given its name simply because it was dry digging. In its dry state the hillside represented nothing more than clay and granite, saturated with water it resembled like acres of diamonds.

It has been said it was the discovery to the fact children of miners in the neighborhood used to go to the hillside after a rain to gather gold. Once the sun blasted away on the clay and granite for an hour the pan would yield nothing.

Once miners gained the secret of its wealth water was piped to it and there was washed in its sides thousands upon thousands of dollars. Observations made in the washes of the place reveal the mite handiwork of workmen flown. Every crevice in the soft crumbling rocks has been followed, every trail left by winter streams, panned and repanned. Tons upon tons of granite and clay were moved in the era of gold shimmering days.

Even though its history is filled with adventure, realization of wealth, disappointment of failures, the same fate that blazed mining camp fame in Brownstown, Waldo, Kerbyville, and a score of other wideopen places passed by Dry Diggin's with a nod.

The miners talked upon its hill-sides for the gold but they went other places to ponder in the gloom, their minds upon thousands of dollars. Naegle's joint or the place kept by old Dutch Raebellor, Praying Ryan, a character who used to work on the railroad and preach in the purple twilight of the summer days, used to make regular calls to Dry Diggin's.

Like a meteor in the western sky Dry Diggin's showered its gold-lined light across the mining world then slowly dimmed in the horizon of mankind's memory.

For years the place that once resounded to the tune of picks and pans slept in the silence of a ghost town.

Then came Rob Jackson and his goats with their golden fleeces.

Run Necessary
DENVER, Colo., July 26.—(AP)—Whiskey and brandy as necessary medicinal agents in the practice of dentistry were approved by the American Dental association on the eve of the closing of its seventy-second annual convention today.

"Tiny" Hewitt (former Pitts-burgh and Army fullback, has been added to the grid coaching staff at Alabama.



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TO BE TRIED FOR BROADWAY SHOW



Earl Carroll (left) and Jimmy Savo, a comedian in his latest Broadway production, "Vanities," and two chorus girls were held for trial on police charges that two scenes in the show were indecent and obscene. The producer and comedian are shown in court after furnishing bail for their freedom.

ROSEBURG, July 26.—(AP)—William Frank Shelton, 51, North Myrtle Creek farmer, died today from injuries received yesterday when he was attacked by a bull. He had released the vicious bull from its pen so it could go to water, and was attempting to lead the animal back to the pen.

He had put a rope over the bull's neck when it attacked him. He seized the animal's horns to prevent it going him, and was twice thrown heavily to the ground, his son Ralph, witnessed the attack and drove off the enraged animal with a club. Shelton was unconscious and died from a fractured skull.

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POULTRY TRAIN FOR OREGON SUGGESTED

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—A resolution suggesting a poultry demonstration train be taken thru Oregon to better acquaint poultrymen with modern and efficient methods of the industry, was adopted by the Oregon Poultry association at the conclusion of its annual convention here late yesterday. The plan is to operate the train on a similar schedule to that used by the recent "dairy special."

TOADSTOOLS FATAL FOR POOR FAMILY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 26.—(AP)—Toadstools gathered to supplement the slender food supply of the almost penniless family of a disabled and unemployed World War veteran today caused the death of two girls. Josephine Purino, six, was found dead in bed early this morning. Her sister Grace, 9, died several hours later in St. Mary's hospital.

Malayans Like Perfumes

WASHINGTON (AP)—There is no bear market on perfumes and cosmetics in British Malaya. Exports of these products this year may eclipse the high record of last year when the Malayans doubled their 1928 exports from the United States.

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FEED WHEAT TO ROAD FLAGMEN PIGS WORD OSC IN THIS STATE GIVES FARMERS "MODERNIZED"

Animal Husbandry Expert, Says Eastern Oregon Growers Now Buying Feeder Pigs to Fatten On Low Priced Crop.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 26.—With wheat at its present low price, now is a good time for wheat growers and other farmers with pigs to realize a profit from their cereal in the form of pork, according to A. W. Oliver, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Oregon State college.

Wheat this year for the first time in several years has gained prominence as hog feed. Professor Oliver says, and some Oregon farmers are even buying feeder pigs at their present high prices to feed them the grain. Animal husbandry specialists here emphasize, however, that it is doubtful if it will pay stockmen or farmers to feed more pigs in order to feed them cheap wheat.

Wheat has practically the same value as food for hogs that barley has and both are about the same price now. While ground wheat will put weight on the porkers, it is recommended that it be supplemented with some protein food such as skimmed milk or tankage. It is estimated that it takes 450 pounds of wheat alone to produce 100 pounds of pork, but that by using 200 pounds of milk the same amount of pork can be produced with about 300 pounds of wheat.

While wheat has always been fed to hogs in small quantities in some localities, Professor Oliver points out that the price of it in some years has not made it profitable and in most cases it has been a losing proposition. Records kept by the animal husbandry department since 1910 show an average loss over the 20-year period of 28 cents per hundred pounds of wheat to hogs over what the market price would have brought. The same figures show a profit of one cent a hundred pounds for barley fed to porkers.

"The ratio is now favorable for converting wheat into pork," Professor Oliver declares. "The trouble is in getting feeder pigs since their production is from five to nine per cent below normal. Some are being shipped to Oregon from the middle west, but with even an average corn crop in the corn belt demands there are likely to take care of any surplus."

MISS LONG IS CHOSEN AS STATE LIBRARIAN

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Miss Harriet C. Long, a Wisconsin woman, is the selection of the trustees of the Oregon state library to succeed the late Virginia Cleaver Bacon as state librarian. It was announced by Governor Norblad today that Miss Long was elected at the trustees' meeting yesterday.

Takes Cigars

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Ten cigars from the manager's desk comprised the loot missing today from the office of the Multnomah Iron Works. A burglar broke in a side window to enter last night.

ROCKETS AID TO WEATHER CHARTS

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—Mapping weather of the air as successfully as weather of the earth's surface now is charted in a new way by Charles G. Abbot, Smithsonian secretary, as a possible achievement of high power rockets.

Commenting on experiments of Prof. Robert H. Goddard of Clark university, who has been granted Guggenheim support in rocket work, he stressed the value of moderate-height measurements to aviation.

Rockets at all principal airports," he said.

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KENTUCKY BEAUTIES HONORED



Gov. Flem D. Sampson awarding commissions as "colonels" to Iola Sibbert (left) of Lexington and Cleo Snyder, at the capitol after Miss Sibbert had won title of "Miss Kentucky" in state beauty contest. They will represent their state at Galveston, Tex., beauty pageant in August.

BAN COIN TOSSING OFF EIFFEL TOWER

PARIS, July 26.—(AP)—With the coming of summer tourists, police again are worried by the practice of throwing two sou pieces from the top platform of the Eiffel tower.

At the foot of the structure is a small pool and a coin may be tossed into it from one side of the platform. The danger is that cross winds may sail the copper discs onto the crowded foot paths, ball-jarce experts pointing out that coins falling from a height of 1000 feet might cause serious injury.

MAY LIFT BAN ON CONVICT PRODUCT

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(AP) Col. W. R. Bartram, manager of the state flax industry, has received a letter from Belfast, saying that a bill probably will be introduced in the Irish parliament to permit the importation of flax products from Oregon, notwithstanding the fact that they are partly processed by prison labor.

MINIATURE GAS ENGINE RUNS TOY BOAT 4 MPH

SEATTLE, Wash.—(AP)—What he believes is the smallest gasoline engine in the world, has been built by Daniel Calkin, of the University of Washington.

Calkin built the motor, which he estimates develops about one-sixteenth horsepower, to run a small toy boat about 30 inches long. It operates on the same principle as an outboard motor, and travels about four miles an hour.

The three-inch flywheel makes about 1900 revolutions a minute. An eyedropper is used to fill the gasoline tank.

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24 CITIES OF STATE REPORT DEPOSIT GAINS

Pendleton Forges Ahead of Klamath Falls—Medford Remains in Sixth Place, Tho Showing Decrease.

SALEM, July 26.—(AP)—Of thirty Oregon cities, each of which has bank deposits of one million dollars or more, all but six participated in the phenomenal increase of \$11,462,071.9 in Oregon deposits during the three-month period from March 27 to June 30, this year. This is shown by an analysis of statements prepared by the state bank department on the calls of those two dates.

Portland's total of \$164,715,563.53 in deposits is an increase of \$7,193,328.45 over the statement of March 27. Salem with deposits of \$11,889,927.75, and Eugene with \$7,589,719.71, show increases of \$595,583.54 and \$546,210.13 respectively. These three cities retain their places in the order named as first, second and third in the list.

Pendleton has forged ahead of Klamath Falls for fourth position, having increased its deposits \$545,914.02 to a total of \$6,402,673.44. Klamath Falls in fifth place has a total of \$6,254,372.05, an increase of \$335,647.65.

Medford remains in sixth place but is one of the six cities that has lost deposits, showing \$5,409,286.99, a decrease of \$58,298.35. Oregon City stays in seventh place with \$3,872,659.88, a jump of \$196,659.29.

Baker, while its \$3,593,871.06 is a decrease of \$36,439.29, is not dislodged from its rank of eighth.

Corvallis, with \$3,454,843.78, an increase of \$96,228.81, crowds Roseburg out of ninth into tenth position. The latter city lost \$51,203.43 and showing a total of \$3,354,638.19.

The Dalles rose from thirteenth to eleventh in rank, passing both Marshfield and Albany. Its deposits of \$2,944,210.06 have grown \$431,799.05.

Astoria is perhaps the sensation in the list, having leaped from fifteenth place to twelfth, passing not only Marshfield and Albany but also La Grande. Astoria's total of \$2,908,601.39, is an increase of \$274,901.77 in the three months.

Marshfield in thirteenth place has deposits of \$2,715,316.93, an increase of \$20,164.66.

McMinnville, in sixteenth place as before, shows \$2,687,389.55, a growth of \$149,831.87.

ELDERLY PRINCESS WOULD BE HAPPY

PARIS, July 26.—(AP)—The 73-year old Princess Amadee De Broglie today registered in court a family suit to prevent her from marrying Don Luis De Bourbon, cousin of King Alfonso and 42-year old son of the infantia eulia of Spain.

A statement by the princess attorney created a sensation. It said: "I realize that many persons think my marriage with this much younger man ridiculous but I want to spend a few happy years before I die."

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