LOW ROGUE GIVES MINERS A CHANCE TO HARVEST GOLD

Grants Pass Banks Report Heavy Purchases Yellow Metal During Summer — Pocket Hunters Busy

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—(Special)—As much gold has been mined in small workings in Josephine county during the eight months of 1931 as was mined and sold to Grants Pass banks during the whole of 1930, it was revealed when an investigation of this sort of "unemployment relief" was made by the Daily Courier.

A total of $28,971.41 worth of the yellow metal has been bought by the First National and the Grants Pass and Josephine banks in the past eight months, against $29,542.35 for the 12 months of 1930. The gold was received in amounts from a few dollars to one or more hundred, and only small collections of this relative size are included in the totals.

Huge Output.

Josephine county's total gold production would be a figure many times $29,000, it was pointed out by bankers, as the output of all the large mines go either directly to the mint at San Francisco, or to Seattle or elsewhere for refining.

According to A. K. Cass, assistant cashier of the Grants Pass and Josephine bank, whose figures show an increase in gold purchases of 157 per cent for the eight months against eight months of a year ago, the gold was the output of individual prospectors and small miners, who in many cases turned to gold mining because of unemployment conditions.

Low Water Uncovers Gold.

C. H. Demaray, a director of the First National bank, declared that while low water had hurt the output of many of the larger placer properties, it at the same time uncovered ledges and bars in the Rogue and other Josephine county rivers which have not been reached by prospectors for years, permitting them to clean out pockets where the yellow metal has been collecting for long periods.

Wing damming has also enjoyed a great increase because of drouth conditions, and miners have reached places in the stream beds by this means which has helped to increase the class of small gold producers.

Home-Made Equipment.

In addition all kinds of home-made pumping and mining plants are in operation all over the county, and assisting in taking out the stream gold which is finding its way over the bank counters.

The First National's gold purchases from all small operations during the present eight months has been $16,896.55, according to E. J. Schumacher.

If the gold continues to come in at the present rate, or with some increase due to bettered water conditions when winter's rains come, the county's gold output in small claims and prospects alone may amount to around $40,000, it is indicated by the figures.

Guard Opens Fall Activities Tuesday

The first meeting of the Medford National Guard marking the close of the summer vacation will be held Tuesday evening at the Armory.

An active year of drilling and rifle range work is anticipated. There are a few vacancies in the local company, Capt. C. Y. Tengwald reports.

Meteorological Report

September 11, 1931

Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday fair. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy and unsettled in west portion. Little change in temperature.

Lowest temperature this morning 42 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 75; lowest 53.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 1.08 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 34 percent; 5 a. m. today 93 percent.

Sunset today, 6:26 p. m.
Tomorrow—Sunrise 5:48 a. m. Sunset 6:26 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time

City	High Temp. Past 24 Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Precipitation Past 24 Hrs.	Weather
Baker City	64	36	....	Clear
Boston	94	74	....	Clear
Boise	64	42	....	Clear
Chicago	94	72	....	Clear
Denver	92	72	....	P. Cdy.
Des Moines	96	70	....	Clear
Fresno	78	54	....	Clear
Helena	62	44	....	Cloudy
Los Angeles	74	62	....	Clear
Medford	72	44	....	Clear
New York	92	76	....	Clear
Phoenix	100	68	....	Clear
Portland	68	52	....	P. cdy.
Reno	66	38	....	Clear
Roseburg	72	44	....	Clear
Salt Lake	84	48	....	Clear
San Francisco	66	54	....	Clear
Seattle	64	56	T.	Cloudy
Spokane	66	50	T.	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	94	72	....	Clear

JUDGE BRAND TO RELIEVE NORTON

SALEM, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Assignments for judicial districts announced late yesterday by Chief Justice Henry J. Bean of the Oregon supreme court include Judge James T. Brand of Marshfield to Jackson county to hold court for Judge H. D. Norton in cases in which Norton was disqualified.

Judge Norton was then assigned to Klamath Falls to hear cases in which Judge W. M. Duncan has been disqualified by affidavits of prejudice.

SALEM AND DALLAS WOULD OWN WATER

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—An election to be held about November 3 to vote upon a $2,500,000 bond issue for the purchase or construction of a municipal water system, as recommended by the investigating committee, was approved by the Salem city council last night. An ordinance is required before an election is called. It will be introduced in two weeks, it was announced.

DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP) The city of Dallas voted to acquire the Dallas Water company at a special election held here yesterday. The vote was 558 in favor to 51 opposed. A bond issue totaling $120,000 will be floated.

Ask any Lion how the Early Setters make $5 equal $130.

SATURDAY NIGHT FINAL HOUR FOR TRIBUNE BARGAIN

Conveniencing those who plan to take advantage of the Mail Tribune Bargain Days, being conducted this week, the business office will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday evening for those who are unable to place their subscriptions before that time.

Under no circumstances will any money be accepted after that time on Saturday, September 12, except through mail which bears the postmark of that date. No exceptions will be made, as it would be unfair to those who are not asking for accommodations.

More people have mailed in their subscriptions and called at the office during the week to place their names on the list of subscribers than any previous year that the Bargain Days have been carried out by this newspaper.

The Mail Tribune is delivered over 250 miles of valley roads throughout the county each day, and subscribers receive each day's issue of the paper the same evening it is off the press, giving those who live some distance from the city the opportunity to receive today's news today.

Denies Lending Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. — (AP) — Chairman Stone of the farm board today denied reports the board was lending some of its stabilization wheat holdings to milling companies.

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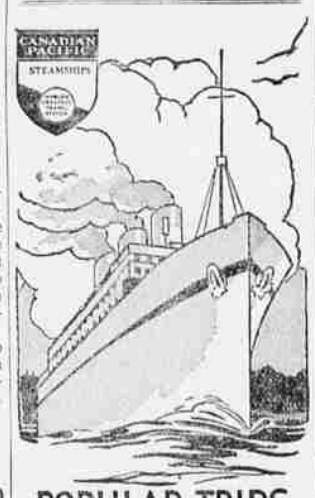

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Children's Fall Coats (6 to 16)	$4.50
Women's All Wool Robes at	$7.45
Oregon-made Flannel Sports Coats	$14.50
Sweaters of all descriptions	$2.95
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Main Floor Specials

Fall Wool Tweeds, 54-in.	$1.25
Novelty Light Weight Woolens, 54 in.	$1.98
Figured Travel Crepes, 36 in.	98c
Printed Crepes, 36 in.	59c
Printed Rayons, 36 in.	39c
Novelty Cretonnes, 36 in.	45c
Printed Broadcloths, 36 in.	29c
Filet Panel Curtains, 2¼ yds. long	$1.39
Drapery Brocades, 54 in. wide	98c
New Cretonnes, 36 in. wide	29c and 39c
M. M. Sleepers with feet	98c
Haron Crepe Hose, do not spot	$1.95
Infants' Slip-over Sweaters	$1.25
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New Bags	$1, $1.98, $2.25
Sunset Sheets and Cases, our own brand,	
3-year guarantee, 72 by 99 in.	$1.25
81 by 99 in.	$1.35
81 by 108 in.	$1.50
42 by 36 in. cases	39c

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Novelty Low Shoes, $5.85 values	$4.95
Enna Jettick Health Shoes	$5.00 and $6.00

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Men's Munsing Union Suits	$1.49
Men's Cotton Union Suits	$1.00
Boys' Shirts, as low as	59c
Boys' Longies, all wool	$1.95
Boys' Oregon Wool Blazers	$2.95
Men's Oregon Wool Blazers	$2.98
Young Men's Collegiate Cords	$2.98
Young Men's One-pocket Wool Slip-over Sweaters, all colors	$3.45
Men's Silk Neckties	50c
Men's Work Shirts	75c
Men's Dress Shirts	$1.00
Men's "Big Al" Overalls	98c
Men's Broadcloth Pajamas	$1.45
Men's "Boss of the Road" Overalls	$1.25
Men's Dress Pants	$1.95
Men's Dress Hats	$1.95
Men's Caps	75c to $1.45
Men's Work Shoes	$3.45
Men's Dress Shoes	$4.95
Men's Rayon Socks	15c
Men's Shorts, 3 for	$1.00

Bargain Basement

Regular 45c Rayon Print, 36 in.	39c
Regular 69c Boys' Bib Overalls	50c
Men's Dress Shirts	79c
Men's Work Shirts	50c
Children's Cotton Hose	19c
Children's Print Dresses, 3 to 14	59c
Women's Corselettes, sizes 32 to 46	98c
Women's Laced Corsets, all sizes	98c
Women's Print Dresses, fast color	98c
Women's Cotton Knit Union Suits	49c
Men's Cotton Work Socks,	10c or 3 pr. 25c
Children's Oxfords, sizes 5 to 2	$1.00
Children's Two-tone Oxfords	$1.49
One lot Women's Light Color Straps or Pumps	$1.98
One Lot Women's Patent or Kid Straps	$1.98
Women's Oxfords, Straps and Ties	$2.98
Boys Sports Oxfords	$2.29
Men's Work Shoes	$1.98 to $2.98
Men's Dress Oxfords	$2.98
36-inch Cretonnes, yd.	15c
36-in. Quilt Challies, yd.	15c
2½-lb. Quilted Cotton Batts	75c
3-lb. Chinook Cotton Batts	$1.59
Boys' Broadcloth Shirts	59c
Men's Dress Socks	15c
36-in. Monarch Percale	15c
Women's Outing Gowns	59c to 98c
Children's Outing Gowns	59c
Part Wool Plaid Single Blankets, 70 by 80	$1.49
Part Wool Plaid ouble Blankets, 66 by 80	$2.98
Part Wool Indian Robes, 64 by 78	$1.49
White Cotton Sheet Blankets, 72 by 99	$1.19
Women's Silk Dresses	$3.95
Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas	89c
Men's Winter Weight Union Suits	89c

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