

### MINING GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY FOR OPEN DISCUSSION

A meeting of the Southern Oregon & Northern California Mining Association, Inc., will be held at 7:30 Friday night at the chamber of commerce.

All members or others interested in mining in this vicinity, are urged to attend. A number of things of vital importance to the mining industry are to be under discussion and the meeting is open to everyone so interested.

Announcing the meeting, L. R. Shurtleff this morning issued the following statement in illustration of what is going on in the mining industry here:

"The mere statement, 'ten ounces of gold,' doesn't sound so much, does it? Forty years ago it was common parlance. Today it doesn't mean much to the most of us, for we haven't been made familiar with that sort of language, but, when we stop to figure that it means nearly two hundred dollars, and are brought to a realization of the fact that someone, by a little effort, has come into possession of that much gold, in these days we are just bound to stop and consider.

"This story has just been handed in to the office of the Southern Oregon & Northern California Mining Ass'n. Inc., and Mr. Chauncey Flewey was designated as the proud possessor of the ten ounces which he recovered in a recent clean-up on his property on Evans creek. This was done with a small mill and an inexpensive equipment.

"All of this is not so much of a sensational story, but it tends to point in a certain direction and confirms the belief of the members of this association that the way out lies along the 'gold route'."

### K M E D Broadcast Schedule

- Thursday
- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
  - 8:05—Musical Clock.
  - 8:15—A Peerless Parade.
  - 8:30—Shopping Guide.
  - 9:00—Friendship Circle Hour.
  - 9:30—Today.
  - 9:45—The Pet Program.
  - 10:00—Weather Forecast.
  - 10:00—Fashion Parade.
  - 10:15—Morning Melody.
  - 10:45—Happiness Hour.
  - 11:00—Quartets Parade.
  - 11:15—Marital Melody.
  - 11:30—Song and Comedy.
  - 12:00—Mid-day Review.
  - A. M.—
  - 12:15—Popular Vocalists.
  - 12:30—News Flashes, Mail Tribune.
  - 12:30—In the Garden of Melody.
  - 1:00—Dreaming the Waltz Away.
  - 1:45—Dajos Bela Orchestra.
  - 2:00—Dance Matinee.
  - 3:00—Songs for Everyday.
  - 3:30—K-M-E-D Program Review.
  - 3:35—Music from Yesterday.
  - 4:00—Judge Rutherford, Lecturer.
  - 4:15—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
  - 4:30—Masterworks Program.
  - 5:00—Silly Gilly Story.
  - 5:15—Popular Parade.
  - 5:45—News Digest.
  - 6:00—Anson Weeks' Orchestra.
  - 6:15—Dinner-dance Music.
  - 6:30—Vignettes.
  - 6:45—Chandru, the Magician.
  - 7:00—Reveries.
  - 7:15—Labor Exchange Program.
  - 7:30—Oregon Pioneers.
  - 8:00—Eventide

### TEACHERS DISCUSS UNIFICATION PLAN OREGON DISTRICTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(A P)—A lengthy program of business was taken up by school teachers from all parts of Oregon when about 2,500 instructors opened the 33d annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association here today.

One of the most important matters was the plan to reorganize some 2,000 school districts in the state into 100 districts with uniform and centralized management.

C. W. Boettcher of The Dalles, president of the association, said the plan contemplates the times and would result in greater efficiency. The proposal will go before the delegates as the report of the committee on larger units of administration and taxation. It will be submitted by H. R. Gould, Eugene superintendent of schools, and C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction.

The presentation of the report of the credentials committee opened the annual session today.

F. E. Fagan, superintendent of McMinnville schools, spoke, and E. F. Carleton gave the report of the board of trustees. Austin Landreth, Pendleton school superintendent, discussed finances. Other business was to include the report on resolutions, to be presented by J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of LaGrande schools, chairman of the committee.

### JACKSON COUNTY MILLAGE TO BE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Figures compiled by the county clerk's office today show that the Jackson county tax millage for the coming year will be 14.2 millage, an increase of 7 mills over last year, when it was 13.5 mills.

A state tax levy for approximately \$87,000, ordered last week by the state tax commission caused a 2.5 mill increase over the budget as prepared.

The millage is distributed among the various funds as follows:

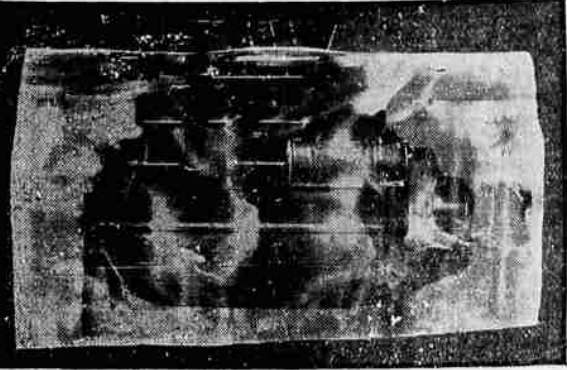
State	2.5
General	2.7
Elementary schools	1.7
County schools	2.7
High schools	3.8
County library	2
Emergency	2
Market roads	.5

Following a conference yesterday afternoon, the county court decided not to republish the budget, when advised that such a course was not required under Oregon law.

The budget was compiled under the impression that no state tax would be levied this year. In the event that a state sales tax is passed, which now seems likely, the \$87,000 will be refunded to the counties of the state.

December 31 is the final day for turning over the budget to the assessor for extension on the tax rolls.

### Frozen Fast, Starts Fast With Standard Gasoline



FROZEN INTO A SOLID BLOCK OF ICE for 120 hours, this stock model A Ford engine started right off and kept on running in a recent winter freeze test of Standard Gasoline. A companion test, certified by the American Automobile Association, credits Standard with a quick start in 2.11 seconds at 10° below zero.

### MARION COUNTY'S PRISONER BOARD TOO HIGH, CLAIM

SALEM, Dec. 28.—(A P)—The Marion county grand jury reported to Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan late yesterday that a Marion county commissioner had approved and allowed payment for boarding prisoners in the county jail of \$7,330.97 in excess of the amount allowed by law, since 1923.

The jury also set out in John Doe terms that the same county commissioner, over a period of five years, dating from 1928, drew pay of \$5 a day for 30 days' attendance at meetings of the board of directors of the Hop Growers' Fire Relief association while on the same days he also drew \$5 and more per day for services and expenses as county commissioner.

The jury further stated that the commissioner reported attendance in court, during four years' time, of seven days when no court was held. The Oregon Statesman said this morning that the commissioner referred to was James E. Smith, who has held office since 1923.

### Children's Colds More Dangerous With Flu Around

Colds Lower Body Resistance and Often Pave the Way for Flu and Its Serious Complications.

NEW PROTECTION OFFERED

While there is no present cause for alarm over the development of colds of flu in this locality, health authorities urge that precautions be taken against spread—especially to be careful avoiding and treating colds just as they come on—use Vicks Vapo-Rub.

The safest course to follow is outlined in Vicks Plan for Control of Colds. Briefly it is:

To Prevent Many Colds, Watch yourself and children fully for any sign of "catching cold." At that first feeling of stuffiness, nasal irritation, sniffle or sneeze, Nature's usual warning that a cold is coming on—use Vicks Vapo-Rub. Throat Drops, the new aid in venting colds. Vicks Drops aid in throwing off the cold that threatens. They prevent development of many colds.

To End Cold Sooner, Watch yourself and children fully for any sign of "catching cold." At that first feeling of stuffiness, nasal irritation, sniffle or sneeze, Nature's usual warning that a cold is coming on—use Vicks Vapo-Rub. Throat Drops, the new aid in venting colds. Vicks Drops aid in throwing off the cold that threatens. They prevent development of many colds.

If a cold has developed or is without warning, vigorous measures are necessary. At bedtime, use the throat and chest with Vicks Vapo-Rub. It acts two ways at once: bringing relief by stimulation through the skin like a poultice or plaster, and by inhalation of its medicated vapors direct to irritated air-passages. During the day, use the convenient Vicks Nose Drops every few hours needed for added comfort and relief.

### SALVATION ARMY IN ROLE OF SANTA FOR FAMILIES OF NEEDY

A happier Christmas for many Medford families was made possible through the efforts of the Salvation Army this year in spite of limited funds, report released yesterday revealed. There were 46 Christmas baskets sent to needy families by the Salvation Army and they were made possible through the splendid last minute co-operation of the public. Capt. I. H. Gallahue stated last night. A pig, donated by Mike Haney, was divided among many tables which would otherwise have gone uneaten.

Monday evening the cantata presented by the Salvation Army was attended by 500 guests and many others were turned away because of the limited capacity of the hall.

In extending his sincere thanks to the public yesterday, Captain Gallahue stated that he was in hopes that much of the fine spirit witnessed during the Christmas season would continue since the work of the Army must carry on.

The need for funds and supplies will be realized to a greater extent later in the season.

### GOLD HILL WINS IN SCHOOL CASE

In a decision handed down late yesterday by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, the Gold Hill school district is awarded all its contentions in a suit filed by George A. Melinger, ousted teacher. The opinion holds that the school district is not bound by the contract held by Melinger and that the same is invalid and Melinger is enjoined from interfering in any way with the conduct of the school.

Costs of the legal maneuvers which started last September are assessed to Melinger. An appeal to the state supreme court looms.

### INSULL PREPARES FOR LONG STAY IN HAVEN OF GREECE

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—(A P)—Samuel Insull, liberated yesterday after the courts rejected a petition for his extradition to America, returned today to his hotel from the hospital where he was taken shortly after his arrest several weeks ago.

"Thank God the truth has proved," he exclaimed to a correspondent as he went to luncheon. He said he would remain in Greece indefinitely, living at the hotel, for the time being, until Mrs. Insull can come down from Paris.

Further proceedings cannot be taken in Greece against Insull on the same charges on which a court ruled yesterday he was unextraditable, a legal authority said today.

The decision was binding upon Greek executive authorities, barring them from further steps should they be so inclined, it was declared.

President Georgopoulos, of the court of appeal, said today there has been no attempt by executive powers to influence the court. (It ruled Mr. Insull could not be extradited to the United States of the evidence which was intended to show him guilty of larceny and embezzlement in connection with the collapse of his middle west utilities enterprise.)

"Even had they tried to influence us," the court president said, "Greek judges, you know, pay no attention to anybody's pressure."

### THREE FEET OF SNOW BLANKET DEAD INDIAN

According to reports from the Dead Indian district, three feet of snow now lies over that region, with prospects of more falling. The Green Springs mountain road is open to traffic and in good shape, though travel is slow. The snow has also been cleared from the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou.

Heavy fall of snow is also reported in the Fish Lake, Four Mile lake, Lake of the Woods and Crater lake districts.

### OREGON CAGERS WIN WITH RALLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(A P)—Coming from behind, University of Oregon's basketball squad defeated San Francisco Y. M. C. cagers, 28 to 26, here last night in a whirlwind finish.

With the northerners trailing, 22 to 20, a field goal tied the score. Robertson from Oregon then sank two more shots to put his team in the lead. Y. M. C. tied the score at 28-28 all a few minutes later. Stevens, Oregon guard, tied it here yesterday.

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### SCIENTIST DIES AS WORK ENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(A P)—Just after finishing a scientific treatise which represented 21 years of research, W. H. Fry, 44, well scientist of the agriculture department, collapsed and died here yesterday.

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### FIND NO TRACE OF DISTRESSED PLANE

No trace has been found of the airplane sighted last Friday afternoon in apparent distress, by three residents of the Dead Indian people on the George Jennings, the Walter Haah and the William Lindsay ranches saw a plane flying low over the treetops. Its motor was sputtering, they reported the next day to the Ashland city police. All known planes in this area were reported safe.

Airport officials and state police now believe that the plane was a private owned carrier off its course, and the pilot flew low to get his bearings, due to a low visibility, and then proceeded. It might have been a Reno, Nev., plane, it was said.

### COUNTY COURT IN WINDUP SESSION

The county court held its last regular meeting of the year today and devoted most of the session to concluding work of the year, and clearing the decks for the new administration which takes office next Tuesday.

The incoming county court members will be Earl H. Pehl, county judge, and Ralph Billings of Ashland, commissioner. Commissioner John Barnburg is the hold-over member.

The first meeting of the new county court will probably be held next Wednesday.

### Mott to Resign Late in February

SALEM, Dec. 28.—(A P)—James W. Mott, representative-elect from the first congressional district, said he would not resign his office as state corporation commissioner until late in February, at which time he would announce the identity of his secretary to serve him at Washington.

Mott has served as state corporation commissioner since early in the Meier administration.

### State Printers Pay Gets Knife

SALEM, Dec. 28.—(A P)—Wages of journeymen printers and other employees in the state printing plant will be reduced from 5 to 10 per cent, effective January 1, the state printing board decided late Tuesday.

Printers who have received \$42 for a 44-hour week will be reduced 10 per cent, the board announced.

### MEDFORD BEAUTY SEEKING DIVORCE

Muriel Finley, a former Medford girl, named by a group of American artists several years ago, as one of America's beautiful women, and whose mother, Mrs. William Swartz, still lives here, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Edwin Cronjager, film cameraman, in the Los Angeles courts. Cruelty is charged in an action filed last Friday.

At one time the plaintiff was a dancer with Ziegfeld's Follies. She has not lived here for several years.

### S. P. DINERS SERVE DINNERS CHEAPER

With meal prices cut more than 50 per cent, the Southern Pacific company today announced a new dining car policy featuring a distinct innovation in railroad diner service.

The plan provides for the serving of full course meals for the price of the entree alone, it was revealed by H. A. Butler, head of the company's dining car department.

Patrons will have a choice of any one of five entrees, including meat, poultry and fish, Butler said, and the price charged for the single order will cover the serving of soup, salad, vegetables, bread, butter, beverage and dessert.

As a further step in the move to lower the price of "meals on wheels," an announcement was made that the company will provide "club breakfasts," numbered from one to four, and priced to suit.

Leaking roofs repaired. For roof work of any kind call 629.

### Eagles Auxiliary To Meet Friday

All members of the Auxiliary to Crater Lake Aerie No. 2083, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are urged to attend the regular weekly meeting of the Auxiliary to be held December 30, at 8 o'clock, at the Eagles' hall. All members attending this meeting are urged to bring something suitable for a bridal shower.

Phone 542. We'll haul away your refuse City Sanitary Service.

A New Year

# Selling Event

You'll Never Forget --- Mann's Annual January Garment Sale

Starts Tomorrow Morning

## Mann's Department Store

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Phenomenal Savings on Quality Foot Wear in our JANUARY Clearance SALE EVENT of the Season

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Here's A Few of Our Many BARGAINS

<b>Extra Special</b> Dr. Sawyer's Famous Naturalizers Pumps—Ties and Straps. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 values reduced to <b>\$5.94</b>	<b>Super Values</b> Women's style shoes, Pumps, Ties and Straps. Values to \$8.00 <b>\$1.94-\$2.94</b>
<b>Pumps - Straps - Ties</b> The very latest style footwear—Suede, Kid, Calfskin and Crepe. Values to \$8.50 <b>\$3.94</b>	<b>Broken Size Group</b> A limited group of popular styles at sensational values <b>94c</b>

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