

# Owner of Ashland Mine Gives Intimate Details In Development and Operation of Big Producer

## MANY EMPLOYED AT BIG WORKING WAGNER CREEK

By P. B. WICKHAM.

An article on the Ashland mine by A. E. Kellogg appearing in your issue of January 5th, has come to my attention as the owner of that property, and, considering that your correspondent had neither visited the mine of late or interviewed the owner, the article was very good and unusually correct, but since this amount of publicity has been had on the subject it may be fitting to offer a little supplementary information toward more recent facts and to cover some points of error.

Production, previous to present operations of the Ashland mine, is reported to be \$1,300,000. There is no litigation of record affecting the property as relating to adjoining ground, but an injunction against operation of the old mill plant in the city of Ashland led to closing of the mine some 30 years ago at the height of production.

The original 430 acres was purchased by the undersigned in May, 1930. Adjoining land, formerly known as the Wagner ranch, have since been purchased, bringing the total holding to some 600 acres.

Operation since the beginning of 1931 has been continuous. Several thousand feet of underground workings have been reopened. More than 15,000 feet of pipe has gone into water and air lines. More than 6000 feet of track rail into car tracks. More than 20,000 running feet of round timber has gone into the mine and more than 100,000 board feet of sawed timber, planing and lumber into the mill plant and other buildings, together with more than 8000 square feet of iron roofing.

Operation of the new ten-stamp mill plant began in April, 1932, and continues throughout the year, with excellent efficiency. All production, together with a large additional sum, was returned to further improvement and equipment of the mine, which practice will continue through the present year.

This program has provided continuous employment to many for the past two years, has distributed large sums of money among the merchants and others of Jackson county during that time, and, from the standpoint of new improvement and continuous operation, may modestly be regarded as the outstanding industrial project of the county for the time stated.

It may be proper to add that the foregoing program has been financed without the sale of stock or other interest in the mine and the property is now owned exclusively by the undersigned.

I gladly make acknowledgment for the valuable assistance of Jackson county toward rebuilding of the Ashland mine road, for the material operation of many business men of the city of Ashland and for the fair policy of local banks toward myself, with due appreciation to the California-Oregon Power company for extension of their power line to the mine.

Perhaps it will be of further interest to know that the undersigned is also the owner of the Shorty-Hope mine, located on Wagner creek in Jackson county, and also of the Standard Metal mine and Standard Placers, located on Rogue river, in the Galice district of Josephine county.

The Shorty-Hope mine, like the Ashland, was prominent in early day operations of this district and is reported to have a past production of roundly \$500,000. These operations continued until the oxidized ores had been taken for a length of several hundred feet above and to the level of the old workings when milling was suspended. This was followed in later years by the dieter, which was a length of 1500 feet. This work was suspended about the beginning of the world war and the mine lay idle until acquired by the present owner late in 1930.

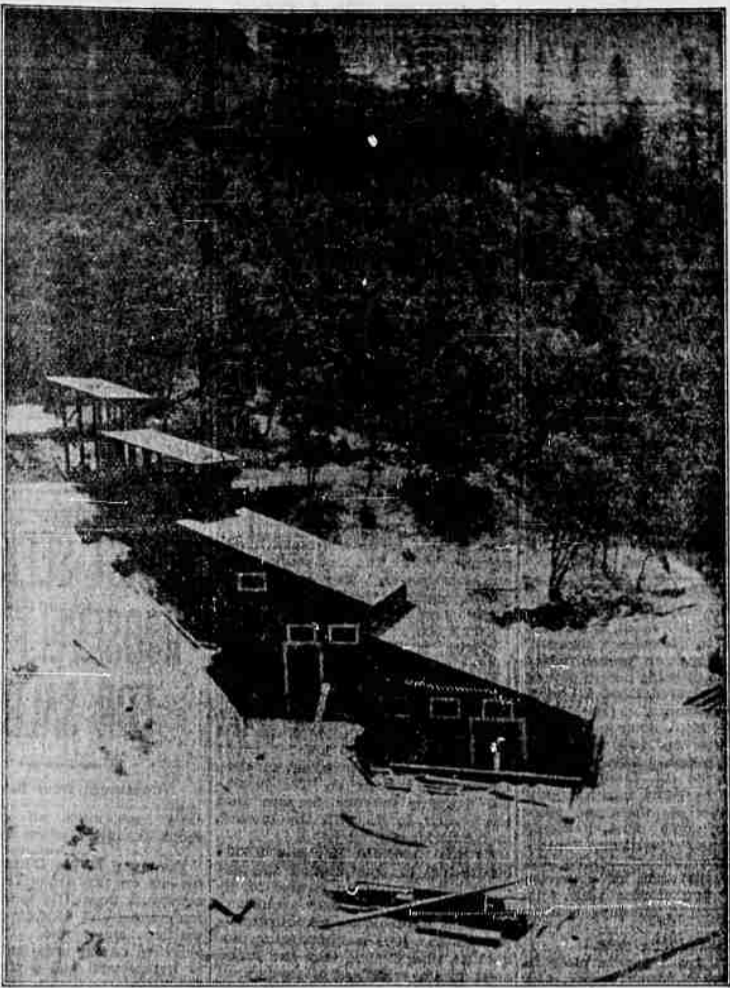
Subsequent reopening of the main working level under the present ownership has disclosed during the past year ore reserves which justify resumption of operations and a program is being started this month to repair and equip the main working level which will be followed by mining of the exposed ores and further development of the property.

There are 3000 feet of track rail, ore cars and other necessary equipment for the purpose now on hand. Delivery to the property has started and actual operations will be under way this month. Ore for the present will probably be taken to the Ashland mill by truck for treatment, with the idea of carrying out a comprehensive program of development and blocking of ore before the building of a separate plant at the Shorty-Hope mine.

The Standard Placers on Rogue river have also gone into operation this season. Waters of Bailey creek were brought in during the fall by ditch and flume under a head of 150 feet, hydraulic equipment was installed and the property is now running with one plant. This property is under lease to J. H. Barber of Ashland, who is conducting the operations.

### Sunday Program Phoenix Church

PHOENIX, Jan. 13.—(Sp.)—Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church here Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon topic Sunday morning is "An Invitation Year." The three Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 6:30 o'clock and evening church service at 7:30 o'clock, for which the sermon topic announced is "Educating a Fifth of the World."



Ten-Stamp Milling Plant at Ashland Mine, As Seen From Lodge.

## Boy Runs 261-Acre Farm Without Use of Red Ink



Harold Umbaugh of Nappanee, Ind., is only 20, but he operates a 261-acre farm, and what's more, makes it pay. Here he is figuring out some of the problems of management.

NAPPANEE, Ind.—(AP)—Managing a 261-acre farm—not only managing it, but also doing much of the work—probably would be regarded by most farmers as a man-sized job. And when the manager is a youth of 20, most farmers undoubtedly would say he had a full-time job. And then if he succeeded for three years—especially if he lost three—in keeping books without the use of red ink and managing the farm while going to school, almost any farmer would have to admit he had done a good job. That is what 20-year-old Harold Umbaugh is doing with his part-time job of operating a farm near here, but he still calls himself a "future farmer."

Future Farmers of America is an association of about 65,000 boys who have succeeded in an agricultural project more advanced than the work outlined for 4-H club members. Harold was chosen to represent Indiana at the national congress of the association at Kansas City, Mo., and came home with a "fourth degree" gold medal, the highest honor awarded in the organization. Umbaugh lives on one farm with his grandfather, and operates it in conjunction with adjoining land owned by his sister, a school teacher. For three years he has been the managing head of the enterprise. Two of those years he also was attending school, doing his work before and after classes. It is a full-fledged farm, diversified crops and the attendant problems of treating calves with the colic, chickens with the pip and horses with the heaves. This year he had 25 acres of wheat, 28 acres of oats, 22 of corn, 14 of clover, 25 of soybeans, 14 in hay, besides pasture.

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## THREE INITIATED AT BIG MEETING MEDFORD B.P.O.E.

Last night's meeting of the local Elks' lodge saw one of the largest attendances of the year out to greet the district deputy grand exalted ruler, Wm. M. Briggs, of Ashland, and to welcome into the lodge three new members, Wm. H. Walker, Herbert H. Guenther and Ronald DeVore.

After the initiation of the three new members, the meeting was turned over to District Deputy Briggs, who brought the grand exalted ruler's message to the members of the local lodge in an address which covered minutely the problems facing fraternal orders in these trying times. Briggs also expressed approval of the activities of the local lodge and complimented the officers on their fine work in conducting the business of the lodge. He also complimented the lodge on the fine charitable work carried on Christmas.

The Elks' band, under the direction of F. Wilson Wait, played several stirring numbers that were enthusiastically received, and E. C. Jerome and E. E. Kelly engaged in a spirited altercation much to the amusement of the members. Visitors at the meeting were Messrs. Peroni, Thornton and Smith of Ashland, and Wise of Salem.

## DON'T LET COMMON CONSTIPATION DULL THE JOY OF LIVING

James Mace, 60 To Final Rest  
James Mace died at the county infirmary last Thursday evening. He was born in Australia and aged about 60. Little is known of him and he leaves no known relatives. Funeral

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## THREE SENTENCED FOR DISTURBANCE

On a charge of disorderly conduct, Leslie Snyder, Jack Foster and Bill Fitzpatrick were each sentenced to 10 days in jail in Judge Allen D. Curry's court yesterday, which sentence was suspended on the condition they were not on the city streets after midnight. If anyone of them is out later than that, the judge told the youths, he must serve his jail term.

The young men were arrested yesterday morning by city police after they had gathered up the registers at several rooming houses and hotels.

Portland—Arthur Hanson received permit to erect \$3,500 service station at 1514 Union avenue north.

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## EPHRIAM MISNER DIES NEAR E. PT.

Ephriam Asbury Misner died near Eagle Point Friday morning after a lingering illness. He was born in Missouri, February 12, 1877, and was aged 55 years, 11 months and 1 day. Had been a resident of Eagle Point for the past four years. Was a farmer by occupation, being in the employ of B. A. Clark for that time. He leaves three sisters—Mrs. Priscilla Whaley, Eagle Point; Mary M. Whaley of Winfield, Kas.; Hattie Underwood, Carthage, Mo.; one brother, Jesse Misner, of Eagle Point. "un-

## FEATHER CHAMPION Will Risk Crown

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Tommy Paul of Buffalo, N. Y., will pitch his world featherweight championship into the Chicago battle pit tonight against a southpaw, Freddie Miller of Cincinnati—and the old "Friday the thirteenth" superstition.

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<b>Meats</b> Libby's, for those lunches. The 5c can 4 cans <b>15c</b>	<b>Oleo</b> Holiday, good quality 2 lbs. <b>19c</b>	<b>Pancrust</b> The perfect high quality shortening <b>67c</b>
<b>Peas</b> Valley Brand 3 cans 20c No. 2 can <b>10c</b>	<b>Crackers</b> Snowflakes, fresh salty wafers 2 lb. box <b>25c</b>	<b>Milk</b> Max-i-mum extra quality Limit 6 cans Can <b>4 1/2c</b>
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<b>Grapefruit</b> Sweet Fancy Florida No. 2 can <b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>Oregon Salmon</b> Gold Seal Oregon pack Chinook No. 1 can <b>11c</b>	<b>Toilet Tissue</b> Westland Soft Ivory Tissue. Full 1000 sheet 4 rolls <b>15c</b>
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<b>VEGETABLE</b> <b>Shortening</b> 3lbs <b>23c</b>	<b>FANCY BREAKFAST</b> <b>Sliced Bacon</b> 2 lbs. <b>25c</b>
<b>BOILING BEEF</b> <b>5 1/2c lb.</b>	<b>MILD SUGAR CURED</b> <b>HAMS</b> <b>11 1/2c lb.</b> 1/2 or whole

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