

GOLD MINING IS DECLARED BEST RELIEF FOR ALL

Southern Oregon Mining Association Believes All Idle Can Be Put to Work Through Government Aid

To the Editor: In your issue of February 22 there appears a very interesting article by Mr. Hamilton Patton, in which he enumerates five different fields of activity whereby the unemployed might be placed on a remunerative basis.

Because it seems to us that Mr. Patton has overlooked the most important one of all, I would like to take this opportunity to place before the people the outline of a plan which is already before the county court and that can be made to employ as many men as all the five fields of activity outlined by Mr. Patton and will be productive of more value than all of them put together. The field of activity for labor, as provided by the farms, ranches and orchards, is necessarily limited and with the exception of harvesting, packing and shipping of the pear crop, covering a period of but six weeks to two months, is capable of absorbing but a small portion of the present idle element.

If an attempt is made to provide work for some 3000 men in Jackson county on such work as might be done on the streets and roads, even with the addition of the sewage disposal plant, and the work be equally distributed, each man might get some three or four weeks' work.

At the end of his period of employment he pays a few bills, some light, some water and some grocery bills, and, in another week or ten days he is again out of funds, out of employment, with nothing then to look forward to except to return to the county officials for further aid.

There is in Medford an organization known as the Southern Oregon Mining Association, which has made application for a portion of the emergency fund to use on a plan it has outlined, which is as follows: So here is a plan or field activity number six.

On privately owned ground, at different points throughout the county, exist proven placer tracts that can be worked under terms of lease by the association. In nearly every tract, a certain amount of dead work must be done prior to putting the tract on a productive basis, the things needed being tools, food, perhaps some lumber, and, in many cases, shelter for the workers. In almost every instance this can be accomplished in the shortest two weeks' allotment of work.

The worker is given no salary, but his needs are supplied to bring him to the point of self-productiveness and his efforts are put forth under the direction of a competent and experienced superintendent, so that all possible errors are eliminated.

Now, at the end of his two weeks' period, instead of being again out of a job; instead of having nothing further to look forward to; instead of again being ready to go to the county for more assistance, he has a job; he is beginning to produce; he is enjoying a thrill of his own production, a payroll that doesn't come from the taxpayer's pocket; he is independent, busy and happy.

He continues to work and, in 60 days, he has placed ten times more BRAND NEW dollars in circulation in his community than if he took term of court, and the best part of the whole plan is—there is room for every idle man in Jackson county to be busy and active in this field of endeavor.

(Signed) L. J. SHURTLEFF, February 24, 1933.

JUDGE DUNCAN TO RELIEVE NORTON

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of this judicial district has been assigned by the state supreme court to hear cases in the Multnomah county district, starting next week. Judge Norton will hear a number of cases that have been pending for several months. The move is made to relieve the congestion of the Multnomah county dockets.

It is expected that Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan will sit on the bench here for the next week or ten days and hear cases scheduled to be called next week. Routine work includes the drawing of a new grand jury next Monday, and drawing a petit jury panel for the March term of court, which starts a week later.

In a number of cases scheduled for hearing the coming term, Judge Norton is disqualified by reason of affidavits of prejudice filed. It is understood that the supreme court will assign judges to hear cases in this county coming under this head, as far as possible, in an effort to clear the calendar. Jurists in districts where the docket is not crowded will probably be detailed here. Many of the actions have been pending for a year or more.

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Meteorological Report

February 24, 1933
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Increased cloudiness followed by rain late tonight or Saturday. No change in temperature.
Oregon: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain west and snow and rain east portion tonight or Saturday. No change in temperature.
Lowest temperature this morning, 28 degrees.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 62; lowest, 44.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 11.87 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 95 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 90 per cent.
Sunset today, 5:55 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:58 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:59 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

City	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Weather
Boston	56	38	06	Clear
Cheyenne	54	26	—	—
Chicago	40	—	—	P. Cdy.
Eureka	48	34	—	Clear
Helena	36	26	04	P. Cdy.
Los Angeles	64	48	—	Clear
MEDFORD	45	32	01	Cloudy
New Orleans	68	62	02	Cloudy
New York	58	42	—	Clear
Omaha	64	42	—	P. Cdy.
Phoenix	70	48	—	Clear
Portland	48	—	—	—
Reno	48	20	—	Clear
Roseburg	32	18	—	Clear
Salt Lake City	28	14	—	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	48	—	Clear
Seattle	48	—	—	—
Spokane	42	28	02	Clear
Walla Walla	46	36	04	P. Cdy.
Washington, D.C.	64	40	—	Clear

Cashier Indicted For False Entries

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Marion county grand jury late yesterday indicted C. W. Conyne with making false entries in the books of the now defunct Monitor State bank when he was cashier there.

The charges involved \$4000 from the account of William J. Lubcke, now of eastern Oregon, but a former Portland resident.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Brantson J. Miles, 83, the first superintendent of the Oregon reform school for boys. He died at his home here Tuesday.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

LEGISLATORS KILL MANY BIG ISSUES AS WINDUP NEARS

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Senators Franciscovich and Strayer and Representatives Nichols, Paget and Miller. Brown alone, chairman of the joint committee, reported favorably and the debate started when he moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

Stormy Debate. The vote, which came after a stormy three-hour floor battle in which Brown and Zimmerman warned that threats of violent resistance by the people were in the air, was as follows: For—Brown, Burke, Dickson, Duncan, Hess, Jones, Spaulding, Yates, Zimmerman.

Against—Allen, Booth, Bynon, Chinook, Corbett, Dunn, Dunne, Fisher, Franciscovich, Goss, Hazlett, Lee, Mann, McFadden, Staples, Strayer, Upton, Wheeler, Williamson, Woodward, Kiddle.

A bill which would change the present tax system for mature forest lands and known as the forest severance tax measure was killed when the house of representatives, by a heavy negative vote, rejected a minority report that the bill do pass.

Counties Share. It provided, on the 1932 ad valorem tax as extended, a forest fee for a 10-year period, being reduced 10 per cent each year. To offset this a yield tax of one-half of one per cent the first year, increased one per cent annually until 12 1/2 per cent is reached the final year.

Permit Branches. The measure would permit any bank or trust company with sufficient unimpaired capital and investments in excess of \$1,000,000, locate branches throughout the state. A branch bank may not be set up in competition with existing institutions, but must

HIGH SCHOOL TO LAUNCH PINAFORE AT EIGHT TONIGHT

The stage is set and the curtains are ready to swing back at 8 o'clock this evening, to reveal "Her Majesty's Ship, Pinafore," in the presentation by the Medford high school glee clubs at the Senior high school, of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

Announcement was made at the high school today that those who have not obtained tickets in advance may get them at the door this evening. The one thousand seats in the auditorium are expected to be filled for the performance tonight.

Members of the cast have been putting forth much effort in perfecting the presentation, and according to those who saw the Wednesday afternoon performance, given for the grade school children, tonight's production is expected to be first-class.

Directors for the P. S. Pinafore are Miss Hazlett Baldwin, cast and chorus; Wilson Walt, orchestra; Miss Doris Baler, diction; Miss Carin Degernark, dancing; and Ralph Burges, technique concerning roles of British seamen.

The cast is as follows: First Lord of Admiralty Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. D., Winston Hotel; Captain Corcoran, George Andrews; boatswain, Bill Lyman; boatswain mate, Hugh Shurtlett; A. B. S. Dick Deary, Max Rae; A. B. S. Ralph Backstraw, Bob Nelson; Josephine, captain's daughter, LaMurle Beck; Buttercup, Alleen Guy, (understudy, Margaret Pennington); Hebe, Adra Edwards, (understudy, Doris Rose); Phoebe, Mary Roseberry; Bebe, Mary Ken; midshipmates, Patay Smith and Joyce Banish.

Stahl's Condition Holds Unchanged

EUGENE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The condition of Homer Stahl, University of Oregon basketball player, was reported unchanged this morning. Stahl is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia and is given little chance to recover.

Cosch Billy Reinhart was still in Eugene waiting the outcome of Stahl's illness.

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WALSH WILL WED WIDOW IN HAVANA. HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 24.—(AP)—United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, 74-year-old congressional veteran, who is to be attorney general in the Roosevelt cabinet, arrived by airplane from Miami this morning and was met at the airport by Ambassador Harry F. Guggenheim.

The senator is to be married at the embassy tomorrow to Senora Maria Nevea Truffin, widow of a banker and sugar planter. Senora Truffin's son, Regino, accompanied Walsh from Miami.

Senora Truffin is an old friend of Senator Walsh, and for several years has kept in close touch with affairs in Havana and Washington.

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