

MINE SQUATTERS SERVED NOTICES TO VACATE AREA

Quater notices in accordance with a temporary injunction granted 10 days ago by the circuit court, have been served upon squatters mining the past two years upon the property of the Sterling mine. R. E. Banks, and 74 others, were named as defendants in the action.

The mine property was recently taken over for operation on an option by a syndicate of eastern capitalists, according to Attorney Porter J. Neff.

All the miners, with exception of two or three, have left, according to the attorney.

The sheriff's office reported that last week they sold auto licenses to a number of the squatters, so they could return to their homes in Washington, California and other western states.

The squatter miners worked the land for three years under permission granted by Fred J. Blakeley, of the Medford Water Power and Development company. The depression caused a return to gold mining. For the most part the squatters were from other sections. The returns are reported as good, bad and indifferent, as usual with mining. Some of the squatters said they were making a bare living. Others reported the returns were "better than wages."

Within the past fortnight one of the squatters found a nugget that netted close to \$200, it was reported.

The court, in granting the temporary injunction, excluded a small portion of the mining land upon which the title was doubtful. A hearing upon a motion to make the injunction permanent is scheduled for an early date.

The Sterling Mining company yesterday filed a suit against A. E. Brockway of Jacksonville, tendering Brockway \$244, the amount he has paid on purchase of a portion of the land on a county foreclosure sale. Brockway agreed to make the purchase on the payment plan. The mining company holds the purchase was void, and the county was not within its powers in selling the land for delinquent taxes.

HORSES PROMISED JUBILEE PARADE

Pledges from farmers of the Trull, Butte Creek, and Eagle Point districts were secured Sunday by County Clerk George A. Carter, assuring 70 horses, for use in the Diamond Jubilee.

On the tour, Carter also discovered the first threshing machine brought to southern Oregon, and it will be an exhibit. It belongs to Charley brothers of the Lake Creek district.

Carter expects to secure more than 100 horses for the jubilee and reports that he found among the rural residents a willingness to help in any way they could. Many of the horse owners told Carter they would bring the stock to the city, the day before the jubilee started, in their own trucks, and have them ready. He also stated there was considerable interest in the jubilee in the country districts he visited Sunday.

Clerk Carter is in charge of securing horses for the civic event, and expects to make another tour soon to secure the balance of the horses needed.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND DEPARTING FRIDAY

The Medford high school band will leave here Friday, accompanied by the director, F. Wilson Walt, to compete in the state contest Saturday at Corvallis.

Jack Terrett, who plays the bass horn, will leave Thursday to represent Medford in the solo group competition Friday. This will be the first time that the Medford band has placed a bass horn soloist in competition. Practicing up for the event, young Terrett played today noon at the meeting of the Rotary club.

The band representing Medford this year, Principal C. G. Smith described this morning as one of the best to go out from the Medford high school. Such stiff competition is offered by the Portland schools, however, he stated, that a band has to be awfully good to place among the prize winners.

LAWN DOING WELL AT COURT HOUSE

The grass on the courthouse lawn is growing prodigiously under a warm sun and frequent watering, and is now up sufficiently to give a decided green tinge. In another week or 10 days, the first growth will be completed. By Jubilee time it will be at its best.

Three kinds of grass were mixed and sown—bluegrass, plain grass and clover. The two slow-growing varieties are just coming up. Reseeding of "bald spots" was made this morning. Footprints adorn the lawn, on three sides, caused by people in a great hurry. One set was made by a man, and the remainder by boys. A number of dogs also were unable to keep off the grass.

The county court will have "Keep Off the Grass" signs installed.

Be correctly oriented in an Artist Hotel by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

BRAIN TRUST 'SATELLITES' TO BE QUESTIONED



Five of the six guests at a Virginia dinner party, where Dr. William A. Wirt told a house committee he heard of plans to overthrow the existing social order, are shown here. They are to be quizzed by the committee. Lawrence Todd (upper left), Washington representative of Tass, soviet news agency, denied he said President Roosevelt was "only the Kerensky of this revolution." Others named by Wirt were Robert Bruere (lower left), chairman of NRA's textile code authority; Alice Barrows (center), hostess at the dinner; David C. Coyle (upper right), PWA architect; Hildegarde Kneland (lower right), department of agriculture economist. (Associated Press Photos—Todd and Bruere pictures from Harris and Ewino)

THREE DIE AS FIRE SWEEPS \$250,000 TEXAS HOTEL



A midnight fire that razed the three-story Longview, Tex., hotel resulted in the deaths of three persons and injuries to many others as they jumped from the blazing structure. Photo shows ruins a few hours later. (Associated Press Photo)

HIGH DEBATERS OFF TO EUGENE NEXT SATURDAY

To decide the western Oregon debate championship, Medford high's debate squad will go to Eugene Saturday, April 21, to debate the winner of the middle-Willamette district. The opponents of the local team are as yet unknown.

Winners of the debate at Eugene will become the western Oregon champions and for the state championship will debate the eastern Oregon champions at Corvallis, May 5. This debate will be broadcast from the Corvallis station, KOAC.

The two negative speakers who will go to Eugene are Irene Stubbfield and Dolph Jones, both veterans. Jones was a first team speaker last year but because of illness was unable to be one of Medford's champion debaters of 1933.

Irene Stubbfield has been out for debate every year since entering senior high.

If Medford wins the Eugene debate

and the state championship they will receive permanent possession of the Burt Brown Barker trophy. To retain this forensic award a school must be state debate champions three times out of five years.

Three years ago the championship was won by Don Darnelle and Helen Wilson; last year it was won by Elizabeth and Frances Ferry.

Medford high's west debate this season was held at Corvallis, which gave them the southwestern Oregon championship.

Courthouse News

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Circuit Court

Arthur Short vs. Mary L. Soukup et al. Foreclosure.

Paul S. Seely vs. Peter Degan et al. To Quiet title.

Paul Prince assumes business name of City Auto Wrecking.

Claycomb Motor Co. vs. G. M. Lewis. Chattel lien.

Chet Parsons vs. Harold Corlies. Chattel lien.

Probate Court

Estate of Mary Etta Spencer, deceased. Probate.

Estate Thomas McKinnis, deceased. Probate.

Estate W. S. Chappel, deceased. Probate.

Estate G. W. King, deceased. Probate.

Marriage Licenses

Delous Cox and Majorie Marshall.

Walter Myers and Mary Cotton.

Keith A. Pinkataf and Zelma M. Newton.

Edwin C. Martin and Catherine J. Applegate.

Buell Orrell and Lucille M. Gilchrist.

James D. Moffatt and Bertha M. Oilphant.

Kenneth F. Wolcott and Myra L. Taylor.

LEEVER TO MANAGE

STATION IN ASHLAND

Earl Leever, formerly of Central Point, who has been employed at the Standard Oil station on Main and Fir streets, this city, was promoted last week to management of the Ashland Standard station, located across from the library in the Lithia city.

He moved his family to Ashland yesterday, where they will make their home at 819 Boulevard.

ADRIENNE'S, newly appointed representative for Gosard Foundation Garments and Miss Simplicity. Be fitted by an expert corsetier.

GIRL ELOPED WITH FATHER'S PARTNER POLICE ARE TOLD

City police were continuing their investigation today in an attempt to locate Mary Lewis, 15, daughter of J. M. Lewis, recently of Riverside, Cal., reported missing from Eagle Point at 8 o'clock last night. The girl, the father informed officers, was absent from the temporary home when he returned from Medford yesterday evening. He added that he was of the belief she had run away with H. F. Cody, 49, associated with Lewis in the manufacture of wicker chairs. Cody was also missing from Eagle Point last night, and so was his Buick touring car, bearing a California license, No. 87931.

Cody came to Eagle Point a short time ago with the Lewis family. The girl had shown no infatuation for the man, her father told officials, but the departure of the two simultaneously last night, led Lewis to believe the trip was planned. The girl had washed her clothes in the morning yesterday and evidently took them with her.

Cody was supposed to have come to Medford yesterday to get an Oregon license for his car, but was unable to obtain one, since he failed to have the necessary pink slip from Sacramento, officers were informed. Lewis described the man as 49 years of age, weight 150 pounds, attired in dark, striped coat and brown pants. The girl, 15, weighs 140 pounds, has reddish brown hair, and was dressed in blue overalls, white shirt and red sweater, when last seen.

Although Cody was traveling with the family, he had his own auto, and the two were believed by Lewis to have departed in the machine, in what direction he didn't say.

No trace of the couple had been reported to officers this afternoon.

Evangelist Sees Great Religious Awakening In U.S.

An appreciative audience greeted Rev. Elmer McKay, the Illinois evangelist, at the Free Methodist church last night.

Rev. McKay spoke briefly, stating that he believed "we are just on the verge of the greatest religious awakening America has ever known."

Rev. McKay, who has conducted some 150 revival campaigns over America, declares thousands have knelt at the altar of prayer in these meetings.

Tonight's subject will be "Fence-coat's True Meaning." Services at 7:30.

Meteorological Report

April 17, 1934
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light local frosts Wednesday morning in east portion.

Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 44; lowest, 33.

Total monthly precipitation, .08 inch; deficiency for month, .059 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 8.15 inches; deficiency for the season, 6.75 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 34 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 92 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:26 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 6:55 p. m.

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

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Clouds	Moisture
Boston	64	46	72	P. Cdy.	
Cheyenne	54	30		Clear	
Chicago	60	44	90	Clear	
Eureka	56	45		Clear	
Helena	54	45		Cloudy	
Los Angeles	64	58		Cloudy	
MEDFORD	68	59		Clear	
New Orleans	72	64	30	Cloudy	
New York	56				
Omaha	68	54		Cloudy	
Phoenix	82	56	04	Rain	
Portland	62	46		Cloudy	
Reno	68	38		Clear	
Roseburg	68	40		Clear	
Salt Lake City	50	42	T.	Clear	
San Francisco	68	50		Clear	
Seattle	60	48		Cloudy	
Spokane	66	44		Clear	
Walla Walla	70	48		Clear	
Washington, D.C.	66	66	82	Cloudy	

SEEK DISMISSAL SCHERMERHORN'S SENTENCE APPEAL

The attorney general of Oregon today filed with the state supreme court a motion asking for the dismissal of the appeal of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff, under a three-year sentence to state prison for conviction of participation in the ballot thefts. Notice of the action was served upon Frank J. Newman, counsel for Schermerhorn.

The motion seeks dismissal of the appeal upon the grounds that the bill of exceptions and transcript of the testimony were not filed within the time prescribed by law and that the

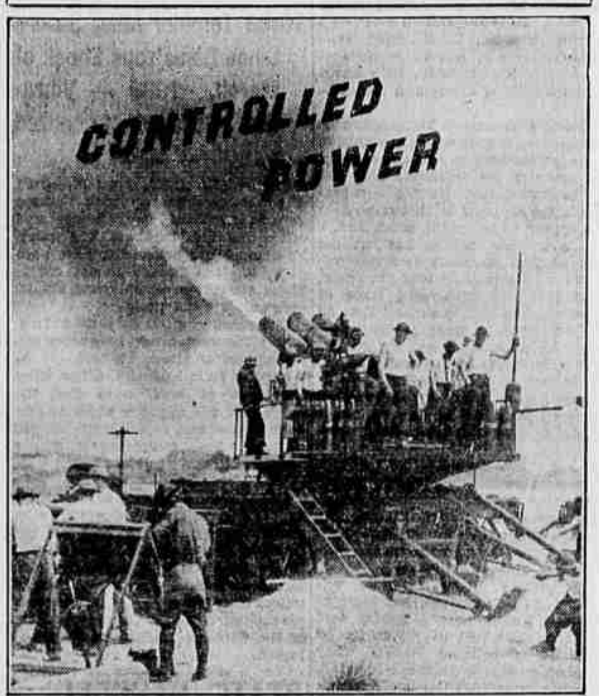
circuit court had no jurisdiction to grant extensions of time. Granting of the dismissal motion would end appeal and mean commitment of Schermerhorn, at present at liberty on \$7,500 bonds. Arguments on the motion will be heard by the supreme court.

Schermerhorn was sentenced last August 8 and immediately served notice of appeal. He was granted four extensions of time by the lower court for filing of transcript of testimony and bill of exceptions. Recently he was granted until April 20 to file a brief in the appeal. It is the last of the vote-stealing cases on which legal action is pending. All the others have been disposed of by serving of sentences, paroles or dismissals.

In passing sentence upon Schermerhorn, Judge G. F. Skipworth from the bench stated it was "one of the most painful experiences of my life" and said that he would recommend a parole as soon as the law allowed.

Schermerhorn, a resident of the county for 49 years, is widely known, particularly among the older residents.

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