

STOCKTON HOAXED BY TREASURE YARN OF OLD TINERANT

Man Who Promised to Lead Group to Hidden Vaults of Lost Race in Cascades Fails to Keep Date

STOCKTON, Calif., June 20.—(UP)—A group of 80 Stockton residents today abandoned hope of finding the treasure vaults in the Cascade mountains of the "Lost Race of Lemuria." They gave up their plan to search for the treasure caves when J. C. Brown, 70, self-styled geologist, mystic and their leader, failed to return as he promised in a glass-bottom boat which was to have carried the expedition to the northern mountains. When the group had waited for 12 hours, police were asked to search for Brown. The party related his tales of an ancient, giant race and its buried riches. It was revealed that for more than six weeks, Stockton men and women had been growing increasingly more enthusiastic over Brown's weird tale. Many left jobs to join the band of treasure seekers Brown organized. Others sold their household furniture and personal belongings to raise funds for their part in the expedition. Brown first told his story to Stockton newspapermen, who introduced him to Harry Noyes Pratt, curator of the Haggin Memorial Museum and Art Gallery here. Later he was introduced to John C. Root, retired printer, and the Root home became the meeting place for the growing band. Brown told his eager listeners that while working for the Lord Cowdry Mining company of London in 1904 he discovered a tunnel in the Cascade mountains. The sides of the tunnel were lined with tempered copper and relics of gold, he said, and opened into gold filled rooms. The tunnel floors, Brown averred, were strewn with the skeletons of the giant race of "Lemuria." The start for the fabled land was set for today. Brown left his credulous followers and promised to return with a surprise. The group waited in vain. Police were puzzled at the motive for Brown's tall story. He collected no money from his followers. He first appeared here at a federal shelter two months ago.

APPLEGATE WILL DEDICATE BRIDGE

Dedication of the new Applegate bridge will take place next Saturday at 2:30 p. m., it was announced today by Ed Taylor, master of the Applegate Grange. A. Edwards has been appointed chairman of the dedicatory services by Mr. Taylor, which will include talks by Arthur S. Taylor, of the Southern Oregon Normal school, and C. E. Gates of Medford. Mr. Taylor has announced that a luncheon will be served at 12:30 and an invitation has been extended to all chamber of commerce members to attend. Those planning to be at the luncheon are requested to register at the Chamber of Commerce before noon tomorrow. All citizens of Medford are invited to be present at the dedicatory services.

NEW CCC QUOTAS SET FOR DISTRICT

With 317 local experienced men to be enrolled, who have not previously been on Civilian Conservation corps duty, First Lieutenant Philo D. Smith, of the personnel department today announced the number of men to be sent to each camp. The new men are to be enrolled on and after July 2, he said. Assignment according to camps, will be: Applegate, 10; Melrose, 7; Oak Knoll, 2; Agness, 11; Dog Lake, 6; Bradford, 8; Hill, 5; Devils Flat, 70; Annie Springs, 63; Tyee, 3; Steamboat, 2; China Flat, 4; Wineglass, 2; South Fork of the Rogue, 1; McKinley, 2; Rand Ranger station, 5; Lower Pistol River, 42; Upper Rogue River, 73; Indian Creek, 1.

FLUHRER WILL FLY WITH LEGION DUES

Thursday at 9:30 a. m. will see the start of the American Legion's annual aerial-raid. W. H. "Hankie" Fluhrer, flying his own plane will leave the Medford airport for Portland, stopping at intermediate points to pick up last minute memberships, carrying them to Portland, where they will be placed on a plane for Indianapolis, national headquarters of the American Legion. Members who have not paid their dues and who possibly can, are urged to get in touch with Adjutant Ray Wright, either at his office, phone 937-3 or at his home phone 641-H and make arrangements to have their membership go forward on this plane. All members of the American Legion who can possibly do so are urged to be at the airport before 9:30 tomorrow morning to give the membership plane a good sendoff and wish them "Happy Landings." The average distance of the run from the earth is 92,897,340 miles.

Society and Clubs Edited by Irvn Fewell

**Lodge Conduct Joint Meeting**  
The Westonka Tribe No. 1 and Westonka Council No. 20 held a joint meeting on Tuesday evening. They were honored by the presence of the great sachem of California, George M. Smith; the great chief of records, Porter L. Bliss and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bliss, who is a past great Pocahontas of California. Inspiring and instructive talks were made by these visitors, which were greatly enjoyed by members and friends present.

**Miss Bernice Sears, Pocahontas of Westonka Council**, gave a short talk welcoming the group. Glenn Abbott, past sachem of Westonka Tribe, filled the chair as chairman of the evening. After the open meeting was held an hour of dancing was enjoyed, with Dwyne's orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments were served by the committee, composed of Nellie Priddy, Bernice Wilson, Zilpha Armstrong and George Armstrong. Glenn Abbott, past sachem of Westonka Tribe, filled the chair as chairman of the evening.

**Degree of Honor Holds Meeting Monday Night**  
The Degree of Honor Protective Association met in its regular monthly session in the club rooms at the city hall Monday evening. A surprise for the members was the presence of Mrs. Minnie Card, state organizer, who gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Card arrived here from Klamath Falls, where she has been initiating a large class and organizing a juvenile club. She will be in Medford several days.

**The program included a reading by Maymie Siler entitled "Father's Day," a reading by Lucille Siler, a vocal solo by Chrookee Siler, accompanied by Lewis Parker who also gave a piano solo. A vocal trio by Mrs. Grace Thompson, Adabee Siler and Mrs. Hubler, accompanied by Mrs. Parker, was also enjoyed. After the serving of refreshments, the evening was concluded with dancing.**

**Venell-Rexford Wedding Solemnized**  
WILLIAMS CREEK, June 20.—(Spl.)—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Venell of Upper Williams creek Sunday, June 10, at high noon when their oldest daughter, Sylvia, became the bride of Deibert Rexford, Rev. Lambkins officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Eileen Venell, younger sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Leland Rexford best man. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lambkin, Mrs. Clarence Coon, sister of the groom; Mrs. Carrie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grey and Ernestine Kincaid. They will reside at the home formerly occupied by Mr. Holdman.

**Missionary Group Entertained on River**  
The Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, was entertained Tuesday afternoon at "Rogue's Roost," the lovely summer home of Eugene Thomas on Rogue river, where Mrs. Joe Thomas was hostess. In a picturesque setting of flowers and trees, an inspiring missionary program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. McQuistin. Mrs. John Siler gave a Father's day reading, and Mrs. G. R. Satchwell reading a poem she had written especially for the occasion. After the meeting, refreshments were served on the large porch overlooking the Rogue. All departed after the afternoon and Mrs. Thomas was voted a charming hostess.

**Party at Rogue's Roost**  
Motors to Diamond Lake  
The house guests of Miss Phyllis Ann Tucker at Rogue's Roost on the river, spent Monday at Diamond Lake, where they had a pleasant day. Included in the party were Misses Marjorie and Barbara Blyth, Miss Marie DeLamur, Miss Genevieve Lyman, Miss Tucker, and her brother, Nion Tucker, Jr., all of Burlington and San Francisco.

**Miss DeLamur, upon leaving here, will sail from New York, on June 27 for Paris.**

**Picnic Friday At Ferry Home**  
Children of the American Revolution will conduct their regular picnic on Friday at the home of the Misses Frances and Elizabeth Perry, on Poots Creek. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Perry, junior president. Luncheon is to be served at twelve o'clock.

**17,762 Beautiful Miss America Pickle Dishes 10¢ EACH**  
Ask your grocer

**You've always wanted an attractive dish to serve a variety of pickles and condiments. Now it's yours for only 10¢, with each purchase of two 12-oz. jars of tempting Knight's Pickles. Your grocer joins Knight's in making this unusual combination offer. Get Yours Now—learn what an appetizing appeal an assortment of Knight's Pickles brings.**

**Insist on KNIGHT'S**  
—the most tempting, flavorful Pickles, Relish, Condiments

**Next to Craterian Larry Schade**  
YOUR FAVORITE JEWELER SINCE 1918  
Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Many Enjoy Cooking School at Ward's Store



Glimpse of the crowd of southern Oregon housewives who enjoyed the fine day cookery sessions at Ward's last week. The school was held on the second floor of the Montgomery-Ward store building.

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FEDERAL HOUSING PLAN WILL START WITHIN 30 DAYS

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Insurance fund will be subscribed by home owners as a regular portion of their payments on mortgages. The mortgages may run as long as 20 years. Another division will set up a similar insurance fund for low cost dwellings, such as large apartment houses. Still another division will supervise a fund for insuring old mortgages. In this case an old mortgage may be refinanced if it represents 70 per cent of the appraised value. Fourth, national mortgage associations will be incorporated under federal charter. Funds for them will be largely furnished by private sources, and they will deal in mortgages. They may buy a group of mortgages and then issue to investors bonds secured by the mortgages. Thus, officials say, funds will become available to locality which have money frozen in mortgages.

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GLEEMEN LEADER GIVEN SERENADE

Unable to attend the meeting of the Medford Gleemen, because of illness, James Stevens, director of the chorus was pleasantly surprised last evening when the men went to his Tenth street home, and serenaded him, singing several numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were not the only ones to enjoy the music, for the neighbors, hearing the Gleemen, came out and formed a small audience. Following their presentation, the Gleemen returned to the courthouse and conducted election of officers. Raleigh Beach was named president, Jack Tobin, secretary; Robert W. Frame, Jack Swam and Marmie Olson, directors; and Earl Beall, librarian. The Gleemen adjourned until the first Tuesday in August, when they will start practicing for a concert in September. Pluto's average distance from the sun is 40 times that of the earth, or about 3,800,000,000 miles.

Advertisement for Rheinlander beer. It features a circular logo with the text "It's fully aged IN WOOD". Below the logo is an illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table. The text "Rheinlander" is written in a stylized font, with "The Beer of the Century" underneath. A small tagline says "No getting away from it—aging in wood makes Rheinlander beer better—gives it a tang—makes it more tasty. You'll find Rheinlander the prime favorite everywhere. Try it." There is also a small note: "Order a Case For Your Home".

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward's Annual Pillow Event. The headline reads "Starts Thursday... Ward's Annual PILLOW EVENT". Below the headline is a large illustration of several pillows of different patterns and colors. The text asks "How Old Are Your Pillows?" and states "Most people have the idea that 'Bed Pillows' never wear out. There never was any greater fallacy." It then lists three pillow options: "Fluffy Down Pillow \$4.95", "Comfort Special Pillow \$1.95", and "Vitalized Feather Pillow \$2.95". Each option includes a brief description of the pillow's features. At the bottom, it says "See the Quality—Note the Prices—Then Compare!" and "Live Geese" with an illustration of two geese. The store name "MONTGOMERY WARD" is prominently displayed at the bottom, along with the address "117 So. Central Medford, Ore." and phone number "Phone 286".