

HITSON THWARTS EFFORT TO LEARN GOLD MINING SPOT

Efforts of plaintiffs in the suit for accounting of funds to elicit from W. E. (Doc) Hitson where and when he obtained \$16,500 in gold were thwarted this morning in circuit court when Judge H. D. Norton ruled that such testimony would disclose the defense before the time of trial. Hitson was called to the witness stand to testify to these facts but the court's action halted taking of the verbal deposition.

George M. Roberts, Ed Marshall, George P. Barton and Edwin P. Hughes have filed suit against Hitson, alleging that he "surreptitiously removed without authority" gold from the Ruby mining claims in the Elliott Creek district.

Hitson's attorney, Allison Moulton objected to questioning as to "when and who was with you when the gold was removed" and was sustained by the court.

The court first adjourned the hearing until 2 o'clock this afternoon but the session was closed when Attorney Roberts informed the bench there was no Oregon supreme court decision upholding the plaintiffs' contention.

Chris Crawford cashier of the First National bank called as a witness testified that last December Hitson shipped through the bank 59 ounces of gold to the United States mint at San Francisco that returned \$1277.22, and that last January a second gold shipment to the mint netted \$12,209.51. Crawford testified he did not recall any statement by Hitson as to where he got the gold. Attorney Roberts brought out that the affidavit required of mint shipments states that the gold was secured by the property owner, the Lucky Thirteen and Ruby mining claims. The two properties are involved in the suit.

A motion by the defense seeking a vacation or modification of the temporary injunction restraining the First National bank from turning over to Hitson any funds involved was held in abeyance upon motion of Attorney Moulton.

Answer to the complaint against Hitson will be filed early next week, Attorney Moulton said.

AMENDED COMPLAINT BY MRS. MARTIN WILL BE ARGUED MONDAY

Arguments on a demurrer to the amended complaint in the damage suit of Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin against Mrs. Blanche Virgin as operator of radio station KMED, will be made in federal court at Portland next Monday morning, Mrs. Martin, in her suit seeks \$35,000 damages and \$4500 attorney's fees on allegation that Mrs. Virgin's refusal to permit Mrs. Martin to deliver a radio address constituted "prejudicial discrimination" and "humiliation."

The radio station filed a demurrer to the original complaint, on the grounds the court has no jurisdiction and that KMED is not engaged in interstate broadcasting. Federal Judge Alger Fee sustained the demurrer and gave Mrs. Martin ten days in which to file an amended complaint, to which the defense has filed a demurrer on the same grounds as in the first action.

Mrs. Martin, represented by Attorney V. A. Ahlf of Grants Pass, alleges that after the radio address had been arranged, Mrs. Virgin as operator and manager of KMED cancelled the talk. This Mrs. Martin avers, caused her "humiliation" and "public condemnation," and "prejudicial."

Attorneys A. E. Reames and Herbert K. Hanna represent KMED.

TRAINING CAMP CHATTER

By ALANGOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

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Society and Clubs

O. E. S. Social Club to Give St. Patrick's Party

Members of Adorel chapter No. 3 will hold the second of a series of card parties at the Masonic temple, Jacksonville, Monday eve, March 11, at 8 p. m. The entertainment will be in form of a St. Patrick's day party.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of Beames, Nevita and Alpha chapters, also to all who enjoy a social game of cards.

Refreshments will be served by the committee, and prizes will be awarded in contract and auction bridge and pinocchle.

Zulema Temple Plans Luncheon for Saturday

Zulema Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock in the Masonic temple, after luncheon is served at 12:30 o'clock at Hotel Medford, according to announcement.

Mrs. A. K. Cass of Grants Pass, newly installed queen of the temple will preside, and will lead the group in making plans for the reception of the supreme queen, Mrs. Barton of San Diego, who will visit Grants Pass officially Saturday, April 19.

Rummage Sale Will Continue on Saturday

The rummage sale being conducted by the city P-T-A. council in the Sparta building, East Main and Riverside, will be continued Saturday, having started Friday morning.

Anyone having articles suitable for the sale may call for a card, and a car will be sent. The sale is being held to raise funds to finance Medford's share in the state convention which will be held here in October.

Dance Planned Tonight for Pochontas, Redmen

All Pochontas, Redmen and their invited friends are welcome to attend the dance to be held tonight at the Redmen hall on Apple street. The committee in charge is Esther and Jack Dooms and Dorothy Watkins. Music will be furnished by Dickey's orchestra.

Dance Planned Tonight for Members of Council

A dance for members of Westonka council, Pochontas lodge, will be held tonight at the regular social meeting of the council. Esther Dooms, Dorothy Watkins and Jack Dooms are the committee in charge. A large number of members and their invited friends are anticipated.

Public Invited to Church Program

The public is invited to attend the miscellaneous program of songs, readings and instrumental numbers to be presented this evening at 7:45 in the Christian church auditorium. There will be no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken.

Bridge Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Duff

Building Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Duff, for desert bridge. Four tables were at play. Mrs. Rose Scheffelin and Mrs. A. Duff were hostesses.

The next meeting of the Building Bridge club will be held at the parish hall with Mrs. J. C. Murray and Mrs. W. Clarkson, Jr., hostesses. This meeting will be held next Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

Allens Leave for Summer at Portland

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen will leave Monday for Portland to make their home in that city for the summer. They recently returned from a vacation trip to southern California. Mr. Allen is a prominent hotel manager of this city and Ashland.

Mrs. Canode Will Be Saturday Hostess

Mrs. George B. Canode will be hostess to members of the College Women's club of Rogue river valley Saturday at her home, 1716 Crown Drive.

Mrs. F. D. Wagner of Ashland will have charge of the program.

D. U. V. Will Meet Tonight

A regular meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil war, 1861-65, will be held at the Masonic temple, this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Choral Club Will Meet Saturday at 10

A special rehearsal of the teachers' chorus will be held tomorrow morning at the courthouse auditorium. A program of songs, readings and instrumental numbers will be under way for the spring concert, Mrs. Esther Church Leake, the leader, urges a full attendance.

Saturday Meeting for Western Writers

The local branch of the League of Western Writers will meet at Hotel Medford tomorrow, according to announcement. Members will respond to roll call with "little phrases."

GO with Carnation Wheat

Her artistry has been praised by such great masters as Toscanini, and Maurice Ravel, the renowned French composer. She has had many appearances with orchestras as soloist under the direction of Willem Van Hoogstraten of the New York orchestra and the Portland symphony.

Her program includes a most representative offering, ranging from the classics of Bach and Beethoven to the recently published musical literature, such as the discussion-provoking "Jean-Baptiste pour la Harpe," by Marcel Tournier, the most modern French composer for this instrument.

This concert is one of a series being sponsored by Southern Oregon Normal in the interest of the students of the college and the people of the community.

Tickets are on sale at the door.

Be correctly escorted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

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CLOSING OF ROGUE WIL LBEAR FRUITS IN COMING YEARS

The long fight to close the Rogue river to commercial fishing having at last been won, local sportsmen are jubilant over the results, and all confidently expect a marked improvement at the river, both in fishing conditions, and the improvement in the tourist travel occasioned by those conditions.

This marked improvement in all probability will not be immediate, however, according to H. L. Noblitt, secretary of the Rogue river committee of Jackson and Josephine counties and T. E. Daniels, chairman of the chamber of commerce. Those two authorities are agreed that it will probably be three or four years before the river again is properly stocked with steelhead and salmon.

During the years that the fight for closure has been carried on, the drain on the number of fish by the commercial netting operations at the mouth of the river has been so heavy that at the present time the river has become greatly depleted of those varieties, they pointed out.

Noblitt also pointed out that it takes four years for steelhead and salmon to complete their cycle. Therefore, the fish spawned this season will not return to the Rogue until 1939, by which time the sporting conditions should be excellent.

The probability of a referendum on the bill from Coos and Curry counties, in which most of the commercial fishing is carried on, is negligible, Daniels and Noblitt both pointed out, in that the bill for closure was introduced from Curry county.

Manager A. H. Banwell, of the Jackson county chamber of commerce, announced today that information regarding the river closure will be attached to all folders and pamphlets issued by the chamber in the future, to attract more tourists to this locality.

Banquet Saturday Will Mark Birthday S. A. E. Fraternity

Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity, will attend a Founder's Day banquet commemorating the seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of their fraternity tomorrow night at the Hotel Medford at 7:30 o'clock.

Expected to attend are Harold Woods, Stanley eggs, W. A. Frazier, Harold Brown, J. W. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Stead, A. E. Reames, Martin Luther, Max Peirce, O. B. Morrow, A. P. Butler and O. C. Boggs from Medford and R. E. Talbot and Capt. A. T. Anderson from Grants Pass.

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HOOVER REFUSES DISCUSS POSSIBLE COMEBACK IN '36

tical problems. Some of these say they voted for him in 1928 and 1932, some against him, but have "come back" in the two years since he turned over the presidency to Franklin D. Roosevelt. They look to Mr. Hoover for counsel, and he spends much of his time giving it.

Many of these letters started pouring in when his book, "The Challenge to Liberty," was first circulated last year. That book—written, some thought, in professional language too obtuse for the man in the street he wanted to reach (the "grass roots" as he puts it)—has sold more than 120,000 copies. He finds that gratifying.

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