

CALIFORNIANS BUY RIVER FRONTAGE IN REGION OF McLEOD

Tates Purchase 30-Acre Hoag Camp Ground—Webber Buys Plot—Sublets Get Edmondson Place

McLEOD, Aug. 22.—(Sp1)—About 30 acres between Crater Lake highway and Rogue river just above McLeod bridge were recently sold by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoag to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate of Los Angeles. This tract of about one-half mile frontage, includes the beautiful McLeod camp ground, generally considered among the finest camp sites along the Rogue, as well as the store.

It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Tate have extensive plans for improvements, which include a new store building and recreational hall in the camp ground. The present store building is to be remodeled into a home for Mr. and Mrs. Slingerland, parents of Mrs. Tate.

Chas. Webber, prominent Oakland sportsman, has purchased the three-quarter acre plot and little shake cabin situated on the south side of McLeod bridge, from Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoag, Lee Collingwood and son Allen, have been working for several weeks tearing down the old barn, building a wood shed, repairing roofs and other general improvements.

Harry McIntyre is digging a well and a modern pumping plant will be installed for irrigation, as well as household use. The cabin will be equipped with electric stove, refrigerator, etc. Mr. Webber, who is a Spanish war veteran, is very enthusiastic about his new home and has found what he has spent years looking for.

Mr. and Mrs. Sublet of San Francisco have negotiated for the Edmondson place which they are moving into this week. Their furniture has arrived from their former home. Mr. and Mrs. von Stein, who have rented the Edmondson place the past two years, are moving into their new house recently purchased from Frank Nederland, a mile south of the Edmondson place. Mr. Sublet is a retired army man. The community is happy to welcome the Californians.

BOMBERS FINISH LOADING PRACTICE

Loading of dummy bombs, which has been a feature of the practice work of the 81st bombardment squadron while stationed at Medford, has been completed for the week. It was announced by officers of the squadron.

Bombs were hauled to the airport by truck from the railway depot, and on several different occasions were loaded onto the planes and the ships were serviced with all the necessary speed and care of a real bombing mission. None of the dummy bombs, filled with sand, were used in actual bombing practice, however, as the vicinity was deemed too thickly populated.

Twenty-three bombs are carried by each of the bombing planes, weighing a total of 13,100 pounds. In case of emergency, all 23 of the huge missiles can be released at the same time, by tripping an emergency release. In actual warfare, each bomb is usually tripped separately.

A full load of bombs includes: nine 100-pound, eight 300-pound, three 600-pound, two 1100-pound, and one 2000-pound bomb.

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ALASKAN MISSIONARY, STOREKEEPER



Sgt. S. R. Morgan of the U. S. signal corps found the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post in the wreckage of Post's plane 15 miles south of Point Barrow, Alaska, and he turned them over to Dr. Henry W. Griest (left), Presbyterian medical missionary there, to be cared for at the mission hospital. Rogers and Post were on their way to visit Charles Brower (right), storekeeper in Alaska for 51 years. (Associated Press Photo)

BANKS PAROLE PROBE AWAITING RETURN OF JUDGE TO MARION CO.

Word from Salem indicates that the question of calling a special session of the Marion county grand jury to probe the alleged offer of \$50,000 by L. A. Banks, former local agitator, serving a life term in state prison for murder, for pardon of parole will be determined upon the return from an eastern Oregon vacation of Judge L. H. McMahon.

Banks, according to the evidence adduced at a recent hearing before the governor, entered into a written contract with former Parole Officer Dan Kellaher of Portland, whereby Banks was to pay Kellaher \$50,000 for freedom. The astounding document was signed by both.

It has been reported that a general investigation of the parole system in vogue during the regime of Kellaher would be made. If a special grand jury is not called the quic will be conducted at the regular grand jury session.

Reports from upstate also indicate that Banks has been posing behind prison walls as a man of wealth, and did work for pardon in this county. Evidence in the possession of authorities allegedly shows he landed in Jackson county with \$6,000, but by high-powered methods was able to conduct extensive orchard operations.

U. P. TRAIN RIDERS AVOID HAY FEVER

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VIGILANTES STAGE RADICAL ROUNDUP IN SONOMA REGION

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newspapermen said, when the crowd gathered and shouted for the man to come out.

A volley of buckshot from the house seized the crowd scurrying for cover while a woman inside the building screamed "shoot to kill."

After several shots had been fired from the house, the vigilantes shot some members of the vigilantes shot tear gas bombs through windows, forcing Nitzburg out.

The action started last night when the crowd gathered near a building downtown where a meeting of unemployed workers had been called. Seeing the crowd gathered few persons entered the building.

Round Up Agitators
The vigilantes decided to go out and round up the agitators whom they believed had called the meeting to stir up trouble among workers in the county hop harvest, just getting under way.

The first man seized was Green, who was seen in the downtown area. Taking Green with them, the band in quick succession seized three other alleged communists, who said they were Ed Wolf, George Ford, and C. Meyer, and severely manhandled them before extracting promises to leave the county by 3 p. m.

While one group of vigilantes descended upon the Nitzburg residence, others drove throughout the county seeking additional alleged agitators, but further reports of anyone being seized were received.

Vigilante leaders, who declared they intended to stir up trouble among workers in the county hop harvest, held "mock" trials for all of the men seized before any action was taken.

WORK UNDERWAY AT SEWAGE PLANT

Two power shovels are expected in Medford today by the R. I. Stuart & Sons Construction company, to begin immediate excavation work at the site of the sewage disposal plant on the Bidde road north of the city. Already a crew of several men have thrown up tool sheds, temporary offices to house the contractors, the engineers, and others in charge, saw sheds, and storage rooms for gasoline and other materials.

According to Gilbert Stuart, there is to be an immense amount of excavation work in preparing the aeration tanks at the plant, some of the digging to be to a depth of over 20 feet. The dirt removed by these operations will be used in landscaping the site from the plant to the highway, Stuart stated.

The full crew of over 40 men will not be used until the carpenters have put in the concrete forms, after the excavation work is finished. It will be during the pouring stage that the work will reach its height.

BODIES CRASH VICTIMS TAKEN FROM MOUNTAIN

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The bodies of three Indianapolis residents, killed in a plane crash a week ago on fog-enveloped Laramie peak, lay in a Cheyenne mortuary today.

A hearse carried the broken remains of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Arnett, youthful bride couple, and their middle-aged friend, Burnside Smith, transit company executive, to Cheyenne last night after they had been laboriously lowered down the mountainside.

Saturday, the sixth major planet in order of distance from the sun, shines with a warm, yellowish light similar to that of Arcturus.

DRIVERS WARNED REPORT MISHAPS

Commenting upon the hesitancy of the general public to report auto accidents in which no injury resulted, Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman said today: "It is a public duty to do so."

The court said yesterday afternoon he "was asked by one of the Bateman boys about an auto accident on a country road wherein one of the autos was hit so hard by a reckless driver the engine was cracked in two."

The court said no one was injured, according to his advice, and no warrant had been issued, or report made on the accident. There is a state law providing a penalty for failure to report an accident, both for the hiter and the hit machine.

The court also expressed doubt "there is such a thing as an unavoidable accident, or a case where both drivers are to blame, or not to blame."

The court also called attention to the fact that "there are several cases in which people have been hurt and gone to the hospital, but no prosecution followed."

Deputy District Attorney George Neilson said: "An effort is being made to keep down fast driving of trucks on the highways." He said a case of excessive speed by an oil truck driver was scheduled to be called today.

S. O. PICNIC SLATED PORTLAND, SEPT. 8

Former residents of southern Oregon in Jackson, Josephine, Cook, Curry, Douglas, Klamath and Lake counties who are now living in Multnomah county are invited to attend a picnic Sunday, September 8 at Peninsular park in Portland, according to announcement today by Col. Robert A. Miller of Portland, president of the Association of Former Southern Oregonians.

An all-day program will be presented, including picnic dinner and good speeches. Colonel Miller, who is now in Medford, having taken an active part in the recent national convention of the League of Western Writers, urges all Southern Oregon representatives to attend.

Colonel Miller said before returning north he will pay visits to Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves and to the Illinois valley.

EX-CONVICTS CHARGED WITH THEFTS FROM INN

OREGON CITY, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Charged with stealing slot machines and cigarettes from an inn near here, Clyde Somers of Portland and Wm. Elmore of Salem, both former state prison inmates, were held in the Clackamas county jail today.

Hits Too High. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Bids for drilling 206 test holes in the Columbia river channel between Vancouver, Wash., and Bonnerville, Ore., were rejected as too high and the work will be readvertised. Colonel T. M. Robins, United States division engineer, said today.

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Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Friday, but unsettled northwest portion and on coast; cooler interior Friday.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: highest 102; lowest 57.
Total monthly precipitation, 00 inches; deficiency for the month, 14 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 16.17 inches; deficiency for the season, 1.81 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 18 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 69 per cent.
Tomorrow: sunrise, 5:27 a. m.; sunset 7:00 p. m.
Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High	Low	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boise	94	66	30	P Cloudy	
Boston	84	72	1	Cloudy	
Chicago	74	64	00	Cloudy	
Denver	90	64	1	Cloudy	
Eureka	58	32	00	Clear	
Helena	90	60	00	Clear	
Los Angeles	86	65	00	Clear	
Medford	98	52	00	Clear	
New York	82	73	00	Cloudy	
Omaha	84	64	74	Hazy	
Phoenix	108	82	00	Clear	
Portland	84	56	00	Clear	
Reno	94	60	00	Cloudy	
Roseburg	90	52	00	Clear	
Salt Lake	70	00	F	Cloudy	
San Francisco	62	50	00	Cloudy	
Seattle	76	54	00	Cloudy	
Spokane	88	58	00	Clear	
Walla Walla	86	68	00	Clear	
Wash., D. C.	84	72	72	P Cloudy	

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