

GOLD BEACHITES SUE TO RESTRAIN ROILING OF ROGUE

16 Josephine County Mining Operators Named in Action Instituted by Lower River District Attorney

GOLD BEACH, July 15.—(AP)—A suit was filed today in the circuit court at Gold Beach for the district attorney seeking to restrain 16 Josephine county defendants, all mining operators, from dumping the refuse of mining operations into the Rogue river.

The suit asked the court to restrain the miners from dumping into the Rogue, its tributaries or along its bank such rock, gravel and other tailings as result from the operations of the Josephine county mines.

Claim Nuisance

Asserting that a public nuisance exists, the suit contended that rock and gravel is filling up the river, destroying highways and fish food and rendering the river area worthless.

It asked the court to impose costs of the suit and such other relief as may be warranted against the defendants.

The district attorney's office said that another suit probably will be filed within several days by property owners against the same defendants.

Those named in the suit were the Lewis Investment company, the Rogue River Gold company, Earl Anna, Earl E. Nixon, Fred Galeno, Ed J. Peck, R. Finley, R. E. Bowser, H. M. Davis, A. B. McGuire, John Robertson, J. James Dean, H. R. Davison, O. A. Thomas, R. W. Dudley, and John Alderson.

Destruction Cited

The suit is an outgrowth of a controversy between the miners and sportsmen and property owners of the Gold Beach district upon the effects of mining operations on the scenic and fishing advantages of the Rogue, the sportsmen claiming the mining operations are destroying the natural advantages of the river while the miners assert their operations do not seriously affect them.

PIONEER GUNMAN IS LAID TO REST

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—(AP)—A retired and respected citizen at his death, Emmett Dalton, member of the notorious Dalton gang that terrorized the middle-west before the turn of the century, was buried Wednesday.

Dalton who was shot 23 times and escaped lynching at the hands of infuriated citizens of Coffeyville, Kan., during an unsuccessful raid on a bank October 5, 1892, died at his modest home here Tuesday, slipping peacefully into unconsciousness after a long illness. He was 65.

After his recovery from wounds suffered in the Coffeyville battle in which his brothers, Bob and Grat, were killed, Dalton was sentenced to life imprisonment. He served 14 1/2 years and was pardoned. He came to California 17 years ago, joined a church and entered the real estate business. He was the author of "When the Daltons Rode," and wrote and appeared in films.

ORGANIZE GRANGE WHOLESALE CO-OP

SALEM, July 15.—(AP)—The Grange Wholesale Supply, incorporated today to serve grange supply units in Oregon and other non-profit cooperative organizations by handling marketing of the affiliated units.

The organizations will sell operating supplies at retail to farmers who belong either to the grange or similar cooperatives.

W. J. Wilcox, Hood River, will continue to be manager of the newly incorporated firm, which was approved last month by the state grange convention at The Dalles.

Officers are George L. Billingsley, president, Redmond; James L. Taylor, secretary, Hood River, and S. L. Casto, treasurer, Milwaukie.

Minister Held



Charges of living carnally with a 15-year-old girl faced the Rev. George Dierlam (above) today in the federal grand jury's indictment. After, police said, he confessed intimate relations with the girl who had lived in his home for a year.

WHO IS TO SUCCEED JUDGE VAN DEVANTER IS MAJOR QUESTION

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—The death of Democratic Leader Robinson today focused interest anew on the question of who will succeed to the supreme court seat made vacant by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter.

Shortly after the retirement was announced last spring Robinson's senatorial colleagues pushed his name to the fore and it was generally agreed here that the appointment would go to him.

Senator Harrison (D. Miss.) said today that the position would have gone to Robinson.

The 64-year old Arkansan was one of the oldest men mentioned for the position. Others included:

Attorney-General Cummings, 67; Solicitor General Stanley Reed, 52; Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, 45, who said however, he was "not a candidate;" James M. Landis, 38, securities commission chairman; Prof. Felix Frankfurter, 54, of Harvard law school; Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan, 44; Donald R. Richberg, 55, former NRA chief; Justin Miller, 58, of the board of tax appeals; three New York jurists—Ferdinand Pecora, 55; Learned Hand, 65, and Samuel Roosevelt.

FIVE EX-GOVERNORS STILL AMONG LIVING SINCE MEIER DEATH

SALEM, July 15.—(AP)—The death of former Gov. Julius L. Meier at his home near Portland yesterday left only five living ex-governors—three Republicans and two Democrats.

Jay Bowerman, Republican, who served from June 17, 1910 to Jan. 8, 1911, was president of the senate when he succeeded Gov. Frank W. Benson, who became ineligible because of illness which later proved fatal. Bowerman now is living in Portland.

Oswald West, Democrat, succeeded Bowerman, being elected in 1910 and serving from 1911 to 1918. He also lives in Portland.

Ben W. Olcott, a Republican who now lives in Portland, was secretary of state when Gov. James Withycombe died, Olcott serving from March 4, 1918 to Jan. 8, 1923.

Walker M. Pierce, Democrat, elected governor in 1922 and serving from 1923 to 1927, is representative in congress, his home being in La Grande.

A. W. Norblad, a Republican, who now is in Astoria, was president of the senate when he assumed the governor's chair on Dec. 22, 1929, after the death of Gov. I. L. Patterson. Norblad served until Jan. 12, 1931, when Governor Meier succeeded him.

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HEAVY JUNE RAINS SUBSTANTIAL HELP TO STOCK REGIONS

Cattle and Sheep in Fair to Excellent Shape Throughout State Is Report From Oregon Livestock Experts

PORTLAND, July 15.—(AP)—June's bounteous rains saved crops and rangeland in some sections of the state from being a total loss and brought from livestock observers an optimistic report today on conditions at the summer's outset.

A report of the U. S. department of agriculture showed that in general over the state cattle and sheep were in fair to excellent condition with only a few scattered spots where any appreciable losses have occurred.

Rangeland and pastures in most localities were described as exceptionally good to the best in years and almost without exception ample supplies of feed and water were to be found as June closed its rainiest 30 days in many a year in Oregon.

Lamb crops generally were reported smaller than in 1936, but several areas commented that increasing prices offset this disadvantage.

In the Willamette valley range and pasture conditions were exceedingly good and livestock was in top condition.

The southwestern districts reported cattle below average but gaining fast at Pistol river, sheep and lamb losses of 40 per cent at Brookings and other heavy losses of lambs

AMERICANS SPEND TOO MUCH IN RENT F. R. IS CONVINCED

President Orders Housing Experts to Seek Means of Cutting Down Shelter Cost—Europe Contrasted

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt says he is convinced Americans pay too much of their money to landlords.

He has ordered the government's housing experts to seek a means of cutting down rents, declaring some families spent half their income for shelter.

Mr. Roosevelt talked with representatives of nine federal agencies yesterday, especially concerning extension of the limited dividend corporation system.

This system, he told his press conference, might help by making possible the financing of homes and apartments for rent.

Mr. Roosevelt recalled that American families used to make it a rule to spend no more than 20 percent of their income for rent, but now some have to pay 50 percent.

He contrasted this with average rental expenditures in most of Europe of an average of 15 percent.

In the 41 low rent housing projects of the public works administration, tenants are restricted to those whose income is not more than five times the rental. This follows the old 20 percent practice.

EXTRA GIRL SUES FILM EXECUTIVES

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LOS ANGELES, July 15.—(AP)—Suit for half a million dollars damages against Hal E. Roach, president of the Hal E. Roach studio, Culver City, and half a hundred others was filed in superior court here yesterday by Patricia Douglas, 20-year-old film extra, on a charge she was criminally attacked during a party at the film executive's ranch.

Named with Roach were his casting director, Vincent Coniff; along with Edward J. Mannix, vice-president and general manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and David Rose, Chicago sales executive for M-G-M. Fifty John Does also were listed as defendants.

Miss Douglas' complaint, filed through her mother, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, claims she was debauched against her will. She seeks \$100,000 actual damages and \$400,000 punitive damages.

Today's action followed a grand jury investigation several weeks ago. At that time it refused to return indictments on Miss Douglas' complaint against Ross.

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PORTLAND ENJOYING EMPLOYMENT UPTURN

PORTLAND, July 15.—(AP)—Employment in Portland is 5.8 percent higher at present than in 1936, the Industrial Relations Association of Oregon said in a report published today.

A gain of 35.1 percent since the low point of the depression in 1933 was shown.

Businesses represented in the survey increased their monthly payrolls from \$765,249.16 in 1932-33 to a new all-time peak of \$1,476,972.26 for 1937.

Advances were found particularly marked among wholesalers, jobbers, woolen mills, lumber, shipping and metal trades.

Petrified Wood Found

BATESVILLE, Ark. (UP)—Discovery of an unusual form of petrified wood, metallic rather than rock-like, by Dr. L. B. Roberts, professor of science in Arkansas college, has been recognized by the field museum of natural history, Chicago.

RANGE GRASSES HIT BY YELLOW APHIDA

CORVALLIS, July 15.—(AP)—Entomologists of the experiment station at O. S. C. are studying a new pest discovered in eastern Oregon which may help explain the disappearance of range grasses in some areas.

While visiting the new Squaw Butte range station 50 miles west of Burns last week, superintendents of other branch stations noticed some grass which appeared to be injured from no apparent cause. Pulling up several tufts they found the roots swarming with little yellowish-brown aphids. Specimens were gathered and taken to the laboratory where attempts will be made to identify the species.

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