

JACKSON CHAMBER BACKS CURRY IN ROGUE MUD SUIT

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will support Curry county in its suit to enjoin designated mining in the Rogue river watershed, the Curry County Reporter at Gold Beach announced in this week's issue.

The Reporter reprinted a letter dated September 13, from A. H. Banwell of Medford, manager to the Jackson county chamber, and a resolution which Banwell said "was passed by the board of directors of this chamber of commerce, upon the recommendation of our fish and game committee."

The resolution stated: "The fish and game committee wishes to recommend that the board of directors go on record as endorsing and supporting the county court of Curry county in its endeavor to secure an injunction to prevent further pollution of the Rogue river by the unrestricted discharge of placer mine wastes into the Rogue and its tributaries, and the committee further recommends that upon favorable action by the board, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce, the county court of Curry county, and the state game commission."

During the recent legislative session similar support was offered Curry county representatives when legislators were circled with letters endorsing a bill to limit the mud content in the river from certain types of mines.

GEORGE VILAS AT SHANGHAI WRITES HOME ABOUT WAR

Holder of a grandstand seat at the great war game being played in Shanghai, George Vilas, eastern representative of the Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., in the Chinese city, wrote his mother here recently and described some of the thrilling scenes he is witnessing. Mrs. E. P. Vilas kindly agreed to the publication of parts of her son's letters, which follow:

"The so-called British and American evacuation in Shanghai to date is entirely voluntary and people are obliged to pay the regular steamship fare unless they are destitute. Yesterday, we put some 350 American women and children on the Jefferson for Manila and had a rather hectic time getting them aboard outside Woosung, where it was rough."

"Want to say that the air shows being put on here by the Japs and Chinese are giving us some thrill which put the 1937 show to shame and make Hollywood envious. No doubt, I had a grandstand seat on the roof of the American club Saturday at 4:30 p. m. when the big Chinese Northrops (eight of them) came over and dropped their bombs in plain sight trying to hit the Jap warships near the Astor house. Unfortunately, their aim was bad, doing flat bombing at about 2000 feet instead of diving, but they were apparently scared of all the anti-aircraft shells breaking all around them, a great sight. . . . Lots of other good shows in the air but the Japs have all the best of it so far and I only give the Chinese about another month when all their planes will be out of commission. Have seen three Chinese bombers go down. . . . It's a wild guess just how the opposing Japs will come out but the Chinese seem to be putting up a good fight. In the end, the superior Jap artillery may be the deciding factor."

"The Japanese army is pushing the Chinese back into the country away from Shanghai eliminating danger here, and it appears reasonable the worst is over so far as Shanghai is concerned. . . . Food is still plentiful here. We get a lot of laughs here with this war that is not an official war. Typical Oriental fashion disregarding the rules."

Dr. Ward To Address Kiwanis Club Lunch

Dr. Henry B. Ward will be the guest speaker at Monday's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford at 12:15. It was announced yesterday by Robert Frame, program chairman.

Dr. Ward is a past national president of the Inland Walton league, a former member of the faculty of the University of Illinois and an authority on fish and game. He is to make an exhaustive survey of stream conditions in southern Oregon.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Ward at the Kiwanis lunch. Anyone planning to be present, however, is asked to notify Carl Y. Tengwald, club secretary, or the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce prior to noon Monday so that adequate accommodations may be arranged.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stevens of 713 Cedar street Saturday morning at Sacred Heart hospital a boy weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

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JAMES A. MULLINS JUNIOR HIGH HEAD HAS FINE RECORD

James A. Mullins, new principal of the Medford junior high school, comes to the local school after six years as principal of the Washington junior high school in Grants Pass. He replaces Paul Menegat, who resigned to accept a position in The Dalles.

Mullins graduated from the University of Oregon in 1931. During his six years in Grants Pass, he completely reorganized the junior high curriculum and student activity program.



James A. Mullins

until the school now has one of the best systems in the state, according to M. B. Winslow, Grants Pass school superintendent.

In co-operation with Otis Wilson, boy's physical education instructor in the Grants Pass school, Mullins was responsible for adoption by the city of Grants Pass of the bicycle safety code and program, which has since been adopted by many other schools.

In the summer of 1935, Mullins was a delegate from Grants Pass to the international Rotary convention held in Mexico City and remained to attend the national university of Mexico during the summer. During the past summer, Mullins made a survey of federal and rural schools in Mexico for the school education at the University of Oregon.

SUN BLAMED FOR CRASH OF AUTOS

Blinded by the sun, P. A. Dooms of 110 West Tenth street drove his 1929 Ford sedan into a Ford coupe operated by G. G. Gould of 318 West Jackson boulevard at the intersection of West Second and Columbus streets late Friday afternoon, causing the Gould car to upset and inflicting minor injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Gould, a city police reported stated yesterday.

Dooms was traveling west on Second street and Gould was moving south on Columbus, the report said. Mayor George Porter, who happened on the scene soon after it occurred, removed Mr. and Mrs. Gould to their home, it was stated.

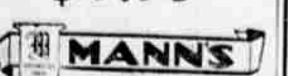
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BANK OFFICIALS GIVE ONCE OVER TO 4-H PROJECT

George Frey and Dwight Houghton of the United States National Bank spent Friday forenoon with C. D. Conrad, county club agent, looking over the 4-H club corn fields and baby beef in the Lake Creek community.

The first 4-H corn improvement project in Jackson county is being sponsored by the United States National Bank of Medford this year with an enrollment of 14 members and a total of more than 30 acres of corn planted from select seed.

A little later on the bank representatives will visit the other six corn club members in the county.

The bank is encouraging the best of work by furnishing summer school scholarships and cash awards in addition to helping the boys secure selected seed last spring.

Frey and Houghton, interested not only in the corn but also the prime baby beef being fitted by the Lake Creek boys and one girl, Janet Charley, stated they enjoyed very much the opportunity of viewing the projects and having the club members tell about them.

The twelve baby beef, which many Medford people had the opportunity of seeing at the Lake Grange exhibit last Sunday, will be on exhibit at the Jackson County 4-H Club fair, Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30 at the county fair grounds.

At 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon the calves will be led through the auction ring by their owners in the order which they are placed in the show-ring, thus giving the Jackson county buyers a chance of securing as many of them as they wish.

Last year all the calves fitted by these same club members were bought by the Medford Safeway stores at quite a premium over top market price at that time, and the stores indicated they want a chance at the steers again this year.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Willis Kirkpatrick, George Kirkpatrick, V. W. Kirkpatrick.

FLETCHER LEAVING BUILDING & LOAN FOR NEW POSITION

Announcement was made yesterday of the resignation of J. H. Fletcher as secretary-manager of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association.

Mr. Fletcher tendered his resignation as of November 1 to become auditor of the Walton Lumber company of Everett, Wash. His successor has not yet been chosen.

"We are dreadfully sorry to see Mr. Fletcher go," said C. M. Kidd, association director. "His relations here have been very pleasant and his business acumen has been of great value to the association. We should like to see him remain here but it would be asking too much to expect him to pass up the opportunity offered him by the Walton Lumber company."

Mr. Fletcher said he regretted leaving Medford and the association. The advancement offered by the position with the lumber company, however, was one he did not feel he should ignore, he stated.

"I love Medford and I purchased a home here fully expecting to live here the rest of my life," Mr. Fletcher commented. "I was made to feel at home here right from the start and it will be difficult to leave my friends and associates."

Mr. Fletcher came here in March, 1934, and became secretary-manager of the Jackson County Building and Loan association and subsequently occupied the same position with the Medford Federal Savings and Loan association. Under his regime both of these associations have been merged into the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, federalization of the two institutions to be completed soon. It is the second largest Oregon federal savings and loan association out of Portland.

Under Mr. Fletcher's guidance the association has sold half a million dollars worth of property and placed all its loans in order in the past two and a half years, records show.

Mr. Fletcher has been an active civic worker during his residence here. He is a past president of the Kiwanis club and Capt. John Hillman in the Grater club. He is also secretary of the Medford Realty

FORGER'S RETURN AWAITS DECISION

The district attorney's office anticipates no official move in the Jackson county request for extradition from New Jersey of Leo M. Schroeder, county jail escape, until New Jersey authorities receive papers in the case and report back their decision to Oregon authorities at Salem. Certified documents were dispatched this week.

Governor Martin has made inquiry of county officials and has been informed that Schroeder's defalcations amounted to \$188, and it would cost between \$400 and \$500 to bring him back from Ashbury Park, N. J., where he was arrested recently. Schroeder is under a three-year sentence in state prison. The spurious checks were cashed by J. C. Penney company and by a Rogue River auto camp operator.

It is thought state authorities would be satisfied, if Schroeder, who is charged with passing bogus paper in the east, were prosecuted there, and save the cash outlay necessary for his return to Oregon.

When Schroeder fled from his local crimes, to which he pleaded guilty, he was arrested in Denver, Colo., and brought back here.

VALLEY PEARS TO EGYPT EPICURES

An order for the best quality D'Anjou pears and Newtown apples was placed this week with the Charles A. Wing orchards. The fruit is destined for Alexandria to be sold in the Egyptian markets.

The order was placed by a representative of the Societe Syrienne de Fruits which has headquarters in Beyrouth, Liban. The representative, who wished to remain incognito and who lives in Beyrouth, has been here for a week.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

STOLEN ASHCRAFT AUTO ABANDONED; THIEF UNLOCATED

State police yesterday received word from authorities in Nyssa, Idaho that the 1935 Ford coach stolen from Perry L. Ashcraft, local Packard motor car distributor, Sept. 11 had been discovered abandoned on the streets in that city. The thief, who obtained the car from Ashcraft on a ruse, was not apprehended.

According to reports, the unidentified car thief cashed two worthless checks in his flight from Medford to Nyssa, one being at McDonald's restaurant at Rogue Elk in the amount of \$22. State police were told that he had purchased four bottles of beer there and received change for the check drawn on the Medford branch of the United States National Bank of Portland, made out to Lee Ramsey and purportedly signed by R. G. Hutton. The other check was cashed at Shady Cove. At both places, the man produced a deputy sheriff's badge apparently from Josephine county and otherwise faked his identification.

The car was stolen when the man, after trying out the machine in company with Ashcraft, asked to drive the car to Central Point so that his wife could pass judgment on the "sale." He apparently identified himself as a deputy sheriff from Grants Pass, and drove off in the machine and didn't return. Ashcraft notified state police and a search has been underway since.

Local Staff To Attend Meeting

Members of the Medford staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company left Sunday morning for Victoria, B.C., to attend a Pacific coast sales congress which will be conducted by that company at the Empress Hotel, September 22, 23 and 24. The local party will include Ray Lessard, manager of the office here, and his wife, Thomas Neely, Steve Schurman and Mr. and Mrs. John Bear.

On the northern trip, Lessard will address a gathering of Metropolitan Life Insurance company representatives at Portland, Monday. Mrs. C. A. Lessard of Portland, mother of Mr. Lessard, is visiting in this city this week, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lessard's children.

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