

# Tortured Poor Man's Creek To Smile Again When Gold Dredgers Complete Project

(By Maude Pool.)

Five hundred head of white face cattle peacefully grazing on areas now marred not only by the upheaval of dredge operations, but by the specter of a burned forest, is the goal of the Glide Foundation company of San Francisco, which has started a huge reclamation project in the Poor Man's creek section south of Jacksonville.

An experimental phase of the project lies in the plan to dredge five miles of the creek channel, replacing the soil over the unsightly gravel piles, and producing forage on this land for the stock, according to Melton Cotton of San Francisco, overseer, and John Bowdish of Medford, foreman of the dredging now under way.

Five thousand acres of land have been purchased there, including four ranches, the Henry Mankins property, the Margreider ranch belonging to Charles Eak, the Bowden place belonging to Mrs. E. Moore, and property of Earl Smith of Grants Pass. Negotiations are under way for additional land.

**Will Require Years.**  
Dredging of the channel, which averages from a quarter of a mile to two hundred yards in width, has begun near the Jacksonville-Ruch highway, and will extend up the creek for a five-mile stretch to the Mankins place. The mining alone will take four or five years to complete.

Mr. Cotton said, but in the meantime the ranching phase of the undertaking will be started. The Mankins property will be the ranch headquarters, and work on dairy equipment will be started next spring. A hundred twenty-five head of dairy cows will be put on the ranch as soon as barns have been built, and plumbing and other fixtures installed. Hogs and white leghorn chickens also eventually will be included.

Although the hillside areas, most of which were burned over in 1924, produce grasses to some extent, pasture grasses will be sown on the slopes.

eight hours. The same water is used over and over in washing the gravel. It is left in settling ponds for removing the silt before being drawn out for use again. More extensive operations will proceed following sufficient rain.

### There's Gold There.

And there really is gold underneath this soil where cattle will graze a few years hence. It is very coarse gold with a cleavage of quartz from old channel rock, and Mr. Bowdish says the nuggets have not traveled far, indicating that a quartz ledge exists close by. The largest nugget found rated six dollars, and four and five-dollar nuggets are common.

Although reclaimed land and a scientific search for gold are the incentives ahead of them, these men are not too busy to take note of the small things they unearth as they go along, principally clues to the struggles of the early day miners on Poor Man's creek, when salt was balanced with gold. In old drift mines they found gold containing quiksilver, which was lost by the miners. Tunnels were walled with timbers put together with pegs instead of nails, thought to have been done in the early '60s. Fifteen pounds of shot and old bullets, which had lain underground for probably 75 years, also were discovered.

Mr. Bowdish, who intimates an interest in nature study and a yen for shooting squirrels aside from the mining business, says he and Mr. Cotton are hoping to find some Indian arrowheads. The young overseer was almost convinced he had unearthed the remains of a dinosaur a few days ago, but the bones proved to be only those of a cow.

### Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday but becoming cloudy in north portion Wednesday with rain on extreme north coast; no change in temperature; gentle northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday followed by rain in west portion Wednesday; little change in temperature; gentle southeast wind off coast.

A New York judge fined a youth \$15 for staging a one-man football game in a subway.

## SONS COMMITTEES PREPARE GREETING FOR HOMECOMERS

Program Includes Play 'Little Women' Thursday Night, Football Game Friday, Big Dance Saturday

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ASHLAND, Oct. 25.—(Sp.)—Homecoming plans at the normal school are in full swing for the week end of October 28 and 29, with campus committees prepared to heartily welcome alumni of the former Ashland Normal school and the current Southern Oregon State Normal school.

Unheralded in by the play "Little Women," presented by the associated students, on Thursday night, October 27, homecoming events include the football game with the Monmouth Wolves Friday night, the alumni luncheon Saturday noon, the dedication of the 1896 class stone on the present campus Saturday afternoon and a dance Saturday night.

Emphasizing the fact that this year's program is particularly planned to please the grads of the old school, the Oregon History club of the normal school is undertaking an exhibit of pioneer days in southern Oregon, to include costumes worn by students of the old school, programs, papers and other mementoes of the former normal as well as material of more general historical interest.

Student committee chairmen in charge of various phases of the program include Laurel Morris of Medford, courtesy; Jack Kemnitz of Portland, noise parade and bonfire; Dorothy Thomas of Medford, alumni luncheon; John Barker of Ashland, the play; Lee Merriman of Trail, the mixer; and Leah Eita Evans of Medford, publicity.

## Earl Snell and Mrs. Edson Secretary State Aspirants

(Editor's note: In an effort to give readers concise information about the major candidates at the November election, the Mail Tribune presents through the Associated Press brief sketches of each candidate for secretary of state, followed by their political views.)

Earl Snell  
Republican

A public official with an all-Oregon background asks election for his second term. Snell, born near Arlington operated an automobile and garage business before entering public life. He was in the army during the world war and has been active in American Legion affairs.

The secretary of state held his first public office as councilman at Arlington 18 years ago. He served four terms in the state legislature and was speaker of the house during regular and special sessions in 1933. The following year he was elected secretary of state.

His administration, he asserts, has cut delay and red tape from motor vehicle registration, simplified general procedure, reduced cost of administering gasoline tax refund law, made the state nationally known for traffic safety campaigns, and practiced economy on seven boards and commissions controlling an annual expenditure of \$10,000,000.

He describes himself as a "laborer who is a friend of labor."

Snell has heeded to the slogan "there is no substitute for courtesy and personal attention in public service." He asserts new methods of directing action installed in his office during the last four years has cut time necessary to render service as much as 50 per cent. He takes pride in what he describes as the "development of friendliness by the department with those it serves."

Schuschnigg Absent

VIENNA, Oct. 25.—(P)—Former Gen. Arthur Schuschnigg, the father of former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, was buried today without incident in suburban Hietzing. The last chancellor of independent Austria was not permitted to leave the Hotel Metro-

Mrs. Emily F. Edson  
Democrat

A varied occupational background in agriculture, business and social service prompted this candidate to aspire to become Oregon's first woman secretary of state.

Mrs. Edson, a native of San Antonio, Tex., has operated real estate businesses in Oregon, Texas and California. She owned and managed a farm in Texas, an orange grove in California and a milk farm in Washington county, Oregon. During the world war she worked in Liberty loan and Red Cross drives. Much of her time was spent providing jobs and necessities for the dependants of American soldiers in the trenches.

She is national Democratic committeewoman for Oregon and the first woman nominated for a major state office.

Mrs. Edson, who has traveled in Europe, Cuba, Mexico and Canada, has studied the pension movement and general welfare work and believes a "woman's plan" is necessary in conducting state affairs.

The candidate believes hundreds of women and girls in state institutions should have a woman representative on the board of control.

She advocates a more efficient system numbering automobile license plates to apprehend traffic violators, the policies of President Roosevelt, lawful bargaining for labor and industry and fair prices for farm products.

pole, where German police hold him in custody. His wife Vera sent a wreath in his name.

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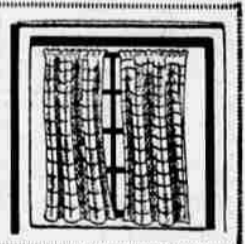
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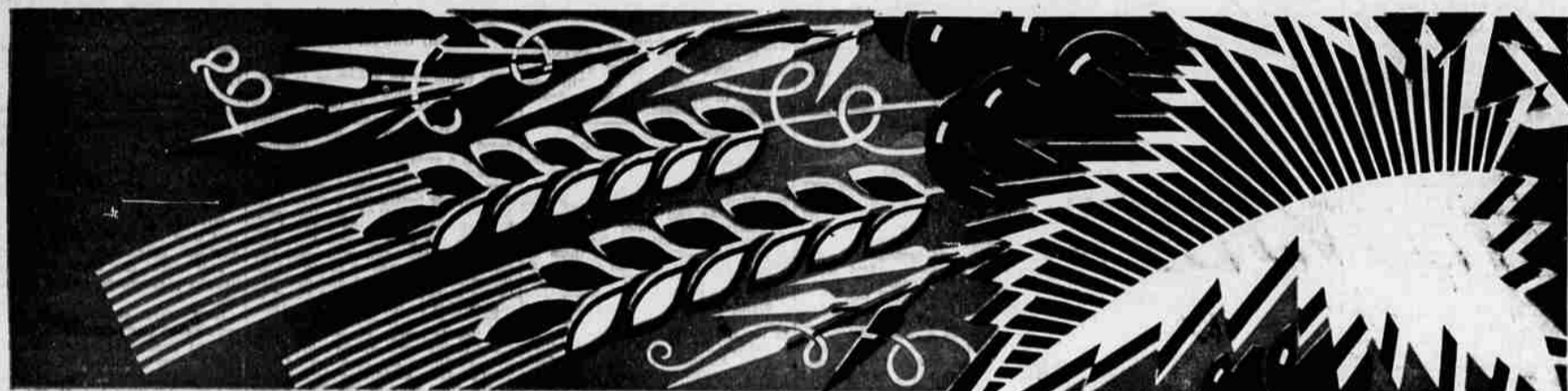
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