

Interior Moving To Prevent Another Al Sarena Squabble

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Washington (Special) - The Interior Department is moving with cautious determination to avoid another Al Sarena squabble in this election year over another block of controversial mining claims in a western Oregon national forest.

To get the controversy completely out of the open where any citizen can air his views before any decision is reached, top Interior officials have ordered a public hearing to be held at Eugene May 3 on the question of the so-called Champion mining claims in Lane county.

The 17 mining claims cover 227 acres and are located within Umpqua National Forest. The Forest Service three years ago valued the timber on the claims at \$24,400. If

Interior grants patents to the claims, this national forest timber will go to the new owners, Fred J. Bartels of Cottage Grove and others.

Before any decision is reached in Washington in the case, another round of mineral samples will be taken from the property and assayed, probably by two or more laboratories, to check earlier conflicting assay results. Mining engineers from the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service will go onto the mining claims as soon as the snows melt sufficiently.

Three separate mineral examinations in the past have produced widely divergent results. Splits of the same samples, taken from the same shovelful of ore, have been valued by private assayers at anything from no value to \$250 a ton. Under the mining law, patent can be granted only if sufficient mineral value is found to justify a prudent operator investing funds in its extraction.

In the Al Sarena case, involving mining claims in Rogue River National Forest, the Forest Service protested granting patent to certain of the claims on which it said there was insufficient mineralization - but lots of valuable timber. Turned down by BLM, the applicants appealed to higher authority at Interior in 1953 and were granted patents by Solicitor Clarence Davis, who left Interior shortly after Fred Seaton succeeded Douglas McKay as secretary.

The first to note with alarm this decision was the late Sen. Richard L. Neuberger. Eventually, it became a political issue in Neuberger's successful Senate campaign of 1954, and ultimately the subject of a Senate investigation. No formal protests

An Interior spokesman said there have been no formal protests received about granting patents in the pending Champion case. The case has been pending seven years, however, and Interior officials assume some citizens may wish to express their views on the matter.

BLM files show the claims to be over 50 years old. Gold, valued at some \$400,000, has been produced on the property over the years. BLM Director Edward Woolzley, whose decision it is to make, said the claims have more than 12,000 feet of underground workings, and that there is a 100-ton capacity selective-flotation mill on the site. But, he said, the mine apparently is inactive now.

One reason for the long delay in making any decision is that a court case was brought by another party who attempted to assert prior ownership to part of the claims. Another reason, it was indicated, is that the Al Sarena case blew into a major political controversy not long after the application for these patents were filed, and Interior officials soon became more cautious than they had been over mining claims located on valuable timberland.

The Eugene hearing is to be conducted by an out-of-state hearing examiner from BLM. He will hear testimony by any who wish to be heard and then submit it to Woolzley.

Sales Record - W. S. Johnston, Medford, is among the 10 top-performing salesmen for the Hobart Manufacturing company nationally last year, it was announced today. Johnston will be among those honored at the biennial Toppers convention next year in Troy, Ohio.

Locals

Now at Home - Mrs. Buck Tosh, 1916 Grandview ave., is convalescing at her home following major surgery at Rogue Valley hospital last week.

Child Patient - Melissa Perkins, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Perkins, 1340 Murray st., Medford, is a medical patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Surgery Patient - Paul Ricken, 3, son of Senior Capt. and Mrs. William Ricken, 1016 Whitman ave., is a patient at Rogue Valley hospital following a tonsillectomy.

Medford Patients - William H. Schroeder, 2495 Roberts rd., and Mrs. Venita Goodwin, 837 Marshall ave., are convalescing at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery.

Typewriter Stolen - A portable typewriter, valued at \$65 was stolen from the Western Auto Supply company, 25 South Riverside ave., Thursday, according to city police.

To Elect - The newly organized Rogue Valley Art association will elect its first board of directors at a meeting set for tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Hedrick Junior High school.

Grass Fire - A 10 by 30-foot area of grass on the John McDaniels property, 590 Clover lane, burned about 6:55 p.m. Saturday, city firemen reported. They said the blaze started from a trash fire.

Tent to Meet - Elta Deuell Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a.m. at the courthouse auditorium. Sewing will be followed by a potluck luncheon at noon.

Out of Town Patients - Surgery patients at Sacred Heart hospital include Mrs. E. L. Cooper, 590 Clay st., Ashland; Theodore Kindred, 307, Cave Junction; Mrs. Carol Campbell, Coos Bay, and Harry Metcalf, Grants Pass.

Soda Pop Stolen - Bea Margaret McMahon told city police Sunday that 14 bottles of soda pop had been taken from a vending machine at Bea's Westinghouse Laundry, 634 Crater Lake ave., sometime Sunday morning.

Awarded Vacation - Ward A. Samuelson, Hamlin Motor company here, is among the top 100 Chrysler and Imperial salesmen who will receive a five-day vacation in Jamaica, B.W.I. April 28 through May 2. Sales during 1959 is the basis for the award, it was announced.

Receives Appointment - Al Vice has been appointed general parts and service manager for Crater Lake Machinery company, Caterpillar dealer for southern Oregon and northern California. Vice has been associated with the heavy equipment field for over 18 years. He will make his headquarters in Medford.

CAP to Meet - Medford Civil Air Patrol will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the CAP building, Medford airport. This volunteer group is the official civilian auxiliary to the United States Air Force and any Jackson county resident interested in the program of search and rescue is invited to attend the meeting. Warrant Officer Mary L. Hall, SP4 3-3505, is information officer.

Steel now accounts for 75 per cent of Luxembourg's entire industrial output.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A FILM PRODUCER, operating on a shoestring, needed a fight scene to pep up the last reel of a new picture, and hit on an economical way to make it. He took his male star



"Rep, see that young couple at the corner waiting for a bus? I want you to start insulting the dame until her husband gets mad enough to take a sock at you. Then we'll start the camera rolling. Get the idea?"

The star got the idea. He belittled at the bewildered lady, "You are about the worst-looking excuse for a human being I've ever laid eyes on. This fellow here is risking his entire reputation just being seen with you."

Did he get socked? Nothing of the sort. The husband was lost in thought for a moment, then declared triumphantly to his wife, "See? What have I been telling you for the past 10 years?"

Will Byerbee wires that he's read so much about the bad effects of smoking he's decided to give up reading.

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Servicemen Picograph Given to Historical Society

Army Specialist 4 Robert F. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. West, 1540 Thomas rd., recently qualified as expert in firing the carbine while serving with the 94th Artillery in Mainz, Germany.

He is a graduate of Medford High school and was employed by the Bruce L. Blew Logging company before entering the Army.

ASSIGNED
Army Pvt. Clarence A. Zeiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Zeiler, 1111 West Ninth st., recently was assigned to the First Guided Missile Brigade's Second Group at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Zeiler is a graduate of St. Mary's High school.

IN GERMANY
Army Pvt. Donald C. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Ross, route 1, Gold Hill, recently arrived at Dexheim, Germany, and is now a member of the Eighth Infantry division.

He attended Crater High school prior to entering the Army in September, 1959.

FINISHES TRAINING
John A. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, route 1, box 13, Gold Hill, was graduated recently from recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.

GRADUATED
James M. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jacobson, route 2, box 267, Central Point, was graduated recently from recruit training at the U.S. Naval Air Technical Training center, Memphis, Tenn.

Los Angeles - (UPI) - eWst German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer drove to Palm Desert, Calif., for a week end of relaxation after a busy speaking schedule which saw him again plead for unity of the Western powers at the summit.

Investment Funds Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	12.42	13.32
Chem Fund	10.89	11.37
Colonial Ener	12.26	13.40
Eaton Howard SIK	23.98	24.68
Fidelity	14.88	16.09
Group Sec - Avia - Elec	8.46	9.27
Group Sec - Com SIK	11.96	13.10
Group Sec - Petr	9.04	9.91
Group Sec - Steel	9.32	10.21
Group Sec - Tobac	7.86	8.40
Keystone B-3	15.61	17.03
Keystone B-4	9.38	10.24
Keystone K-2	13.85	14.24
Keystone S-1	18.10	19.75
Keystone S-2	11.32	12.38
Keystone S-3	13.85	14.24
Keystone S-4	12.33	13.67
TV-Elec	7.60	8.28
Value Line Inc	5.29	5.78
Wellington	13.58	14.80

Portland Livestock

Portland - (UPI) - Cattle 1300. High good-low choice steers 27.50; high good around 1050 lb. 27-27.25; choice fed heifers 26.50 with some at 25.50; utility cows 16.50-17.50; canners - cutters 13-14.50; cutter utility bulls 16-22.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch - Relieves Pain

New York, N. Y. (Special) - For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain - without surgery.

C. H. (Doc) Davis Dies in California

Word has been received here of the death Friday in Fortuna, Calif., of Charles Herbert (Doc) Davis, 64. He was born Aug. 26, 1895, in Gazelle, Calif. and moved to southern Oregon in 1905. He moved to Fortuna in 1948.

An avid sports enthusiast, Mr. Davis was active in the promotion of sports for the youth of the area, especially the Little League, and was instrumental in the establishment of the youth baseball club in Fortuna's Rohner Park. He had helped organize the Medford, Ore. Craters Ball club, where he also served as president. He had been the commissioner for the northern California area Junior Legion Baseball boys.

He was active in the American Legion, being a past commander of Riddle, Ore., post and was a member of the Walker Bailey post of Fortuna and 40 of 8 organization. He was also a member of Fortuna Chamber of Commerce, Toastmasters club of Arcata, Ashland First Methodist church, Fortuna Methodist Men's club and the Northwestern California Lumberman's association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Blanche Davis, Fortuna; one son, A. C. Davis, Fortuna; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Arlang, Rio Dell; brothers, Frank Davis, Ashland; and E. Grant Davis, Salem; a sister, Mrs. Ida Nance, Salem; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning in Goble's Mortuary, Fortuna. Graveside services and burial will be Tuesday, March 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the Mountain View cemetery, Ashland, with the Rev. Herschel Hall officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituaries

FRED WILLIAM RICHTER

Grants Pass - Funeral services for Fred William Richter, 80, of Grants Pass, who died Thursday, were held this afternoon at L. B. Hall chapel. Burial was in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Richter was born March 27, 1879, in Bloomington, Kans. He was a member of Rogue Valley Grange and Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Richter, Grants Pass; two sons, R. F. Richter, Casper, Wyo. and O. F. Richter, Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Conrick, Plainsville, Calif., and Mrs. Naomi Brisco, Denver, Colo.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Iris Gelvin, Grants Pass; a step-son, D. J. VanDuyn, Denver, Colo.; two sisters, two brothers, three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

JESSIE F. ROBISON
Mrs. Jessie Florence Robison, 60, of Weed, Calif., died in a local hospital Saturday morning. She was born in



Trees

By JOHN GRIBBLE

(Editor's note: The following comments on trees, particularly those adaptable to street use in Medford, have been prepared by John Gribble, well-known retired forester, and will be run in a series during the "tree planting season" here, now under way.)

Fruitless Mulberry (Morus alba Kingan, or Stribling). This hardy tree is fast-growing and reaches a height of 30 to 40 feet. Though it leaves out late, the foliage is crisp green, with good fall colors. The leaves range through triangular, pointed variously lobed, smooth to lobed, smooth above, nearly smooth beneath, hairy on veins.

Some 2,700 years. B. C. Empress Si-ling-Chi observed the silk worms feeding on the mulberry leaves. She collected and fed them, where they thrived better and the cocoons were larger. Only the Chinese knew the source of silk for 2000 years. Now almost every school youngster does. How many know the tree from which the lowly worm makes its cocoon, or has ever eaten fruit from the pretty tree, though it may have been full of happy, arguing birds, and parents condemned the messy, mussy berries on the walk?

Some thought silk to be hairs from some tree, others that it was entrails of a spider fed with paste till it burst. Tiberius passed an edict that only ladies could wear silk, it being too effeminate for men. The silken sails of Cleopatra's ship were perhaps her most elegant possession when she sailed into Alexandria.

These trees will add beauty, shade and value to Corona, Rochester, Wash., on Sept. 19, 1899.

Mrs. Robison is survived by her husband, Walter S. Robison, Weed; three daughters, Mrs. Leona McHugill, Mrs. Bettie Tosarti and Mrs. Maudie Bianconi; two sons, W. P. Robison and Kenneth Robison, all of California; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brewer, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Betts, Mrs. Lucille Myers, both Washington, and Mrs. Bertha Franklin, British Columbia; two brothers, Clarence Brewer and Leo Brewer, both Washington; 8 grandchildren and two great grandsons.

The body was taken to Weed Sunday by the Perl Funeral home, for services and interment.

Chou Accepts India Invitation

New Delhi, India - (UPI) - Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has accepted an invitation to visit India late in April and talk over border troubles between the two countries, it was announced today.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, who sent the invitation, made the announcement to a hushed Parliament.

It brought no cheers but Parliament was expected to go along with the visit.

The Chinese Communists have been out of favor in this country since they gobbed up chunks of Indian-claimed territory along the Tibetan border, killing and wounding a number of Indian border guards, last year.

Nehru originally suggested Chou come here "about April 20." Chou replied, Nehru said, that he would like to come from April 19 to 26.

A form of lacrosse known as baggotaway was played by Indian teams of up to 200 men long before the white settlement in Canada.

Eastwood (Sacred Heart property to Siskiyou, not including cul de sac); Ivy (Holmes to Garfield Road); Jackson (Genesee to RR tracks); Marshall; Morrison, Palm, Riverside, Roberts Road, Whitman (Holmes to Garfield road), Willamette, Jasper . . . spaced 50 to 60 feet apart.

But the birds will miss the berries, though no one will have excuse for not recognizing this age-old "silk-worm" tree. But the worms might scorn it.

An outstanding subdivision planting was achieved last year under the leadership of Randy Smith in the Garfield tract where Ivy, Whitman and Jasper streets were planted. In a short time you will see three lovely avenues formed by these streets. A Fruitless Mulberry is at NE corner Columbus and Haven streets.

Births

GRIFITH - To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jr., 942 Park st., Medford, March 20, 1960, girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

BOUSLOUGH - To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert A., box 259, Jacksonville, March 18, 1960, boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

SPEUTEVILLE - To Mr. and Mrs. Rebert, box 1014, Central Point, March 19, 1960, girl, 7 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

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