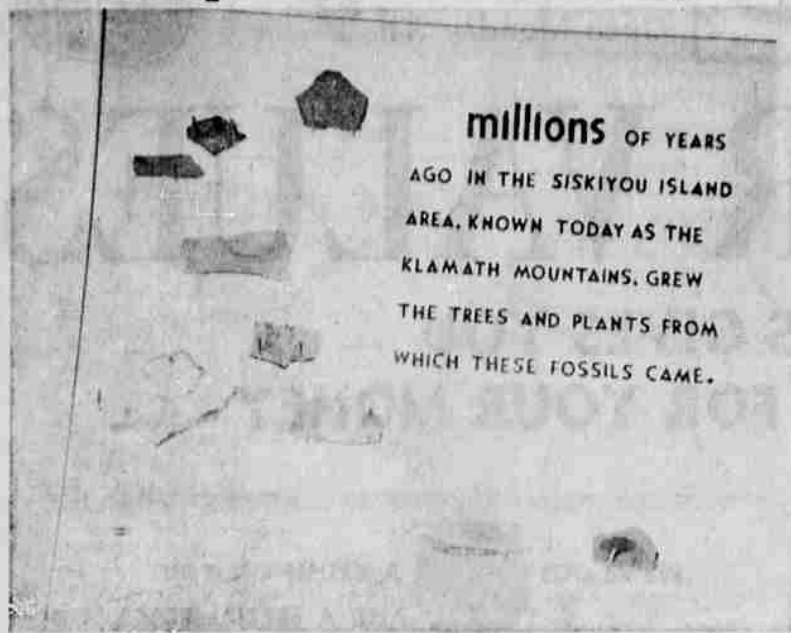


Siskiyou County Museum Exhibit Has Prehistoric Fossils



TREES, PLANTS OF AREA—Exhibited in this case at the Siskiyou County Museum in Yreka are fossils of plants and trees which grew in the Siskiyou Island in northern California millions of years ago. The area today is known as the Klamath mountains.

Durno Bill Would Require Marking Foreign Lumber

Washington — Rep. Edwin R. Durno (R-Ore.) has introduced a bill which would require that lumber imported into the United States be marked with the name of the country of origin.

Durno said the legislation would apply principally to Canadian soft wood lumber which has been making serious inroads in recent years into the Oregon lumber sales in U.S. markets, particularly on the East Coast.

Durno said he would push for enactment of the bill in the belief it would give a boost to domestic sales of U.S. lumber and lumber products.

The Tariff Act of 1930 provided for the marking of imported articles. This particular section of the law was re-written by Congress in 1938 to include several new bases for exceptions from marking requirements for imports, Durno noted.

Exception Provisions

One of the 1938 exception provisions gave the Secretary of the Treasury and the President authority to suspend marking requirements for sawed lumber and timber, telephone, trolley, electric light and telegraph poles of wood, and bundles of shingles. The administrative authority was put into effect immediately, with the result that marking requirements never have been put into effect on the products.

Durno's new legislation would have the effect of eliminating the President's authority to suspend the marking requirements in these cases. It would require marking such imports, effective 90 days after enactment of his bill.

Treasurer Resigns; Successor Picked

Washington — U.S. President Kennedy has accepted the resignation of Elizabeth R. Smith as treasurer of the United States.

The chief executive promptly appointed William T. Howell, deputy treasurer, as acting treasurer.

Mrs. Smith's resignation was effective Friday. She plans to return to California to assist Gov. Edmund G. Brown in his reelection campaign. A native of Kentfield, Calif., Mrs. Smith is a Democratic national committee woman and a close political ally of the governor.

Howell, 49, is a career government employee, Associate Press Secretary Andrew T. Hatcher said he assumed the President would follow the tradition of choosing another woman to fill the post of treasurer.

Mrs. Smith was appointed treasurer on Dec. 18, 1960. She played an active role in Kennedy's presidential campaign and is a leader in California Democratic politics.

Medford Patrolman Submits Resignation

The resignation of Frank J. Elson from the Medford police department has been accepted effective April 12, Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin has announced.

Elson had been a patrolman with the department since September, 1956. He resigned, Champlin said, because of "other commitments and job opportunities."

By DORIS ROBINSON
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Yreka—New exhibits are being arranged in the Siskiyou County museum by the curator, Mrs. Hazel Pollock.

They represent different eras of the history of Siskiyou County. The first one to be completed is of the formation of Siskiyou Island in northern California, and the fossils found there.

Mrs. Calla Lukes, Siskiyou County artist, has presented the museum a large oil painting, portraying the prehistoric mammoth that roamed the area, with Mt. Shasta in the background. The painting was painted from the location where the bones of a mammoth elephant were unearthed on the Callahan-Gazelle rd.

Mrs. Lukes was three months painting the picture. She is a noted artist having held private showings of her pictures in New York where she painted for many years.

The painting hangs above a display case which holds the bones of a mammoth elephant. These bones were discovered in the clay of an ancient bog on the Shelley ranch near Gazelle, where elephants of this species died.

A hip bone, one half of a lower jaw with a tooth, and a large leg section were extracted. Finally after much effort a lower jaw complete with teeth in place was recovered.

Large sections of tusks were also found embedded in the clay, but it was impossible to remove them without breaking them apart.

Discover the Bones
Mrs. Pollock, her late husband, Walter Pollock, and their son, Walter Jr., discovered the bones.

227 Complaints Noted in March

The Jackson county sheriff's office received 227 complaints during March. Of these, 22 were felony cases, 62 misdemeanors and 143 non-criminal cases.

Thirty-five cases received last month were cleared, the sheriff's office said. Three cases from prior months, and two from prior years, were cleared. Total cases cleared in March was 40.

A total of 137 cases received last month were closed, deputies said. In addition, nine cases received during prior months this year and five received in prior years were closed.

Cases Unfounded
Seven cases received last month proved to be unfounded. Forty-nine cases received in March are still pending. Fifty-two warrants received during the month were closed. Eighty-eight warrants served or were recalled during the month.

Twenty-six public services were provided in March, 16 traffic citations were issued, 36 field interrogations were made and reports filed, and 227 civil processes were filed for service.

Eagle Point High Students Place

Forest Grove-Peggy Johnson, Eagle Point, won second place in speech reporting in the Pacific university journalism department's annual high school journalism competition recently at Pacific university, Forest Grove.

Other winners were Kathy Robertson, Eagle Point, honorable mention in the news category, and Karyl Bishop, Eagle Point, honorable mention in the news feature division.

Thirty high schools sponsored entrants in the annual competition sponsored by the Pacific journalism department and Phi Delta Epsilon, national collegiate journalism honorary.

erred the bones and they believe there is enough evidence to show the possibility of other mammals of the period. The excavation is an irrigation water source and several feet of water cover the bone deposit.

Dr. Howell Williams, volcanologist and geologist of the University of California, and Dr. Robert Heizer, head of the archaeology department, were interested in the find. They sent Dr. William Wallace of the University of California and Mrs. Wallace, who is an archaeologist, and Dr. Alex Krieger of the University of Texas to the site where they spent some time charting, photographing, and excavating.

Their findings show the site seems to be allied with the "Great Basin" area of Oregon. There is evidence showing the occupation of man in Northern America dating back to 10,000 years in the Oregon Basin.

Marine Life Fossils

In another display case are fossils of the marine life, such as ammonites, clams, turritillos and sharks tooth, which inhabited the sea that covered the northern part of California and the island known as Siskiyou Island. These fossils are a part of the collection found by the Pollock family, and C. B. Kay on Black Mountain near Ager.

The display of plant life

fossils also taken from Black Mountain include Sycamore leaves, Ginkgo leaves and fruit, a coal grass, evergreen twigs from the redwood tree, water cypress twig and salix willow.

Bones of Mastodon

In 1886, W. H. Smith found in his mine on Cottonwood creek at the west fork, near Hornbrook, bones of a mastodon elephant at a depth of 55 feet. The bones were donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parshall and family to the museum March 17, 1948. They include a five foot tusk, a jaw bone with two teeth attached, two vertebra, hip socket bone and pieces of rib.

The American mastodon

grew to a height of 9 feet and was of stocky build. The skull is lower than the true elephant.

Other exhibits which are being prepared are of the Indian, trapper and mining eras.

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FOSSILS EXHIBITED—This exhibit at the Siskiyou County Museum in Yreka shows some of the fossils of marine life found in the area. The map above the fossil exhibit shows the area which was occupied by a warm shallow sea in which there was a rugged island known as the Siskiyou Island.

Local Youth Receives Freshman Scholarship

Richard James Licht, Old Stage rd., Medford, has received a \$50 scholarship as a freshman major in education at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

The scholarship was awarded by Associated Teachers of School District 6, Central Point.

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