

TRAPPING POOR IN SISKIYOU

Open Winter Hits Mountaineers Hard; Coyote Bounty Helps

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., Jan. 29.—With an open winter with little snow or good on even the higher ranges, trapping in Siskiyou has been a dismal failure this season and many trappers who have collected several hundred dollars worth of furs in past seasons are gathering in their trap lines.

The coyote bounty has helped out several of the more active trappers who in other seasons have not had the individual \$5 bounty to help them on their campaign of extermination. Following the payment of the bounty, the pelts are sold to fur dealers, the prices ranging from \$5 to \$12 and this season's pelts have not commanded the top price, owing to the lightness of the fur.

Mink, skunk, raccoon, ringtail

and other furs that are taken by trappers in every part of Siskiyou have not been caught in large numbers this season, the open weather giving them so much food they paid little or no attention to bait. Those that were caught gave pelts of inferior quality. Trappers in the vicinity of Mt. Eddy and Mt. Shasta have started to gather their traps and the Salmon mountain and Klamath river trappers have also almost given up hope for a profitable season.

OPERATORS VOTE CONFIDENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The anthracite operators today voted confidence in the actions and policies pursued by their negotiating committee in the joint conference with the mine workers to bring about settlement of the hard coal strike.

JOHNSON'S LAWYER PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Counsel for Magnus Johnson today charged the senate elections subcommittee investigating the Johnson-Schall Minnesota senatorial contest with making rulings that caused their witnesses to be "bought off" and that prevented them from disclosing the "infamy in this case."

ADVOCATE NEW TEST FOR TOPERS

Claim That Tongue Twisting Sentences No Indication of Being Intoxicated

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Tongue twisting words may be eliminated from the test for drunkenness which a committee of British medical association is endeavoring to standardize.

Some of the tests for sobriety as now applied here include repeating successfully the following phrases:

"The lenth polten dmsisseth us."

The sea causetn and it sufficeth us."

Other tests are:

Standing motionless with hands clasped behind head, with feet together; standing on one leg with eyes closed; touching the tip of the nose with one finger with eyes shut; walking a chalk line; testing the pulse beats and examining the pupils of the eyes.

Some of the doctors are opposed to tongue twisting phrases on the ground that a sober man might very easily stumble over some of them.

One of the members of the association has a machine, worked with the aid of chemicals, on which alcohol reacts when held so as to be warmed by a person's breath. "The breath smells," it is called.

More Dairy Calves Will Be Sent Here

Further evidence that Klamath county ranchers are striving constantly to improve their dairy herds was given today when C. A. Henderson, county agent, announced that orders have been sent to Tillamook county for a shipment of 18 additional dairy calves.

The calves are all registered stock and are Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys.

ANNOUNCE YREKA BUILDING PLANS

New Masonic Temple to be Constructed; Many Other Improvements

YREKA, Calif., Jan. 29.—(Special to The Herald).—Two important units of Yreka's building program were announced this week when tentative plans for the new Masonic temple on the northwest corner of Miner and Third streets were completed and a lease was signed for the Keppler block at Miner and Second streets by the Johnson-Ames Chevrolet company of Yreka and Fort Jones, calling for a complete remodeling of the building at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Masonic officials are hopeful of breaking ground for the new temple not later than April 1, so satisfactorily is the \$50,000 bond sale progressing.

Present plans for the building call for a two and a half story modern fireproof structure with the first floor devoted to stores and offices on both Miner and Third streets. The second story and a half will be used for club rooms for men and women, a banquet and the lodge room.

To Raze Old Building

The present one story structure is a veteran and it is occupied by Masonic headquarters, law offices, a beauty shop and an automobile agency. As soon as the bond selling campaign is finished the work of demolishing the old building will begin.

The Keppler block is one of the earliest substantial buildings constructed in Yreka and it has been occupied by the American cafe, recently closed and the Fairchild pool room.

Basement Reconstructed

The awning will be torn down and a plate glass front on both Miner and Second streets will be installed, giving a modern showroom for the exhibition of Chevrolet automobiles. The basement will be reconstructed into an up to date service and machine shop.

The present headquarters of the Johnson-Ames Chevrolet company on Main street, just north of Miner, is to be vacated as soon as the new headquarters are completed, within six weeks. J. F. Ritchie owns the Main street building, as well as the corner property.

ASHLAND HIGH IS DETERMINED TO BE WINNER

Klamath County High and Josephine County Team Play Here Tomorrow

Still smarting under their two decisive defeats by Klamath during the football season, Ashland high school basketball team will invade Klamath Falls tomorrow, bent on wreaking revenge from the Klamath county high school on the basketball floor. The game will be played on the American Legion Memorial building athletic floor.

It will be the first time in history that a Josephine county basketball team has invaded Klamath Falls, and for that reason, as well as many others, the contest will be doubly interesting. The return game will be played in Ashland February 27. Medford high school, the school that Klamath would rather beat than any, journeys to Klamath Falls February 12. The return game in Medford is to be played February 22.

Spanish Flyer Ready for Long Hop Over Ocean

PORTA PRAYA, Jan. 29. (AP)—Commander Franco of the Spanish seaplane Plus Ultra hopes to start before daybreak, tomorrow on his long jump from the cape Verde islands to Pernambuco, Brazil. He already has lightened the load of the plane by sending his observer to Pernambuco.

The commander is confident that he will make the jump of more than 1700 miles to Pernambuco direct, but all arrangements have been made for the plane to come down at Fernando Do Noronha, 1430 miles distant, if there is a shortage of fuel. He expects to reach Pernambuco about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

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WHERE PARTICULAR PEOPLE BUY THEIR DRUGS

Russian Thirst To Be Satisfied

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The total cost of the production of vodka for the coming year is estimated at \$250,000,000, in which the state will derive a revenue of approximately \$175,000,000.

NYACK, N. Y. — Things better beware Sadie Stern hereafter. She's the best basketball player of her sex at New York university. Held up by a gunman, she pummeled him so that he shrieked in pain then fled as the neighbors hurried to her aid.

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