

NEW SAWMILL  
TO BE BUILT AT  
WAGES CREEK

Westport Tie Co. Will  
Inaugurate Extensive  
Improvements There

WESTPORT, Oct. 21.—A sawmill at Wages Creek in the near future is among the probabilities at this writing. It is likely that construction will be begun in a few weeks and that the plant will be completed during the winter.

W. S. Melville, who has a contract for getting out tanbark on the Noyo river, is to be in charge of the construction work and the mill after it is completed. His crew will be moved from the Noyo as soon as the rains put a stop to bark operations there.

The mill is to be constructed for the Westport Tie Co., which has a big contract from the Santa Fe railroad for ties and timbers. The output will be confined for the most part to the sawing of switch ties, bridge and tunnel timbers, etc. The capacity of the plant will be about forty to fifty thousand feet daily.

Among the first work to be done by the mill will be the sawing of lumber and timbers for the construction of a new wharf at Westport, which the company has had under consideration for some time.

The company has also purchased the A. J. Lowell general merchandise store here.

The Westport Tie Company has extensive holdings on Wages Creek and across the ridge in Jackson Valley, and it would not be surprising if the company extends its railroad into Jackson Valley to enable it to get easier access to its holdings.

CLARKE-LOVEJOY WEDDING  
AT BRANSCOMB MONDAY

A merry wedding party, consisting of Wm. V. Clarke and Harriet May Lovejoy, bride and groom; George Lovejoy and son and Miss Inez Ellis, motored to Ukiah last Monday morning from Jackson Valley. Immediately after their arrival here the principals departed on the south-bound train for a short wedding trip to San Francisco and other points, carrying with them many hearty good wishes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovejoy, well known residents of the Jackson Valley section. She is a pretty and charming young lady and highly popular with a host of friends. Mr. Clarke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke of the Calito section and is well known here. He, like his winsome bride, is also popular with a multitude of friends.

They were married by Judge Furniss at Branscomb Monday morning. The couple will come in for congratulations from all, in which the Dispatch-Democrat joins.

Drive to Start Next  
Week For Treasury  
Certificates

Monday will see the start of the drive in this section for the sale of United States Treasury Certificates. This is the new registered Government security and is in the same manner as that of the Liberty Bonds. The citizens of the valley will be solicited to buy these certificates. They are a splendid investment and those so solicited are being extended a favor, so a courteous hearing should be given the solicitors and those who have money lying idle can do no better than to invest. For instance, an investment of \$83.82 next week will be worth \$100 on January 1, 1924. An investment of \$88 now will be worth \$100 on the same date. As a safe and sure investment it cannot be excelled.

Hear Ye!  
Hear Ye!  
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FRIENDS, "Womens" and Fellow City-girls.  
NO, CITY GIRLS with fellows.  
LEND US your husbands and sweet-hearts.  
WE WILL return them next Wednesday.  
WE NEED them for the dance Tuesday evening.  
WHICH IS to be given the teachers  
WE ARE the committee.  
WE ARE but two in number.  
WE CAN'T dance with all those schoolmarmes.  
S. O. S., s. o. s., s. o. s.  
HELLO!  
WE WOULD like to have you, too.  
BUT YOU know, there will be too many women as it is.  
NO, WE don't mean that, either.  
THERE couldn't be too many women.  
BUT there are too many for us.  
O, FUDGE! We don't know how to say it.  
BUT YOU know what we mean.  
LEND US your men just for one evening.  
AND STAY at home.  
THERE, it's out. Don't hit us.  
WE WANT you and all that.  
BUT YOU know how it is.  
BE GOOD fellows.  
AND HELP us out.  
WE THANK YOU!  
P. S.—For bachelors only—If you don't show up, we'll get you and get you right. Understand?

California Hops Sell  
Above N. Y. Product

Reacting to the recent high prices for hops, the highest paid in California or the Pacific Coast, the New York quotations on Pacific Coast hops have swung upward to a mark that passes for the first time this year the prices paid for New York hops.

California hops are quoted at from 79 to 90 cents a pound, while New York hops run from 75 to 82 cents. Last year's California hops are now worth from 60 to 65 cents in New York, and the New York brand command from 60 to 65 cents.

TWO MORE YOUTHS IN  
TOILS OF THE LAW

An unusual number of petty crimes have been committed in this county lately by youths, the usual transgression being burglary. No less than four gangs have been taken into custody lately, the last being a couple picked up by Sheriff Byrnes at Eureka the latter part of last week and jailed Saturday. They are Raymond Gordon and Louis Clark, both escapes from an industrial school in San Francisco.

They are charged with burglarizing the quarters of men employed on the Rancho Primero, at Laytonville. Clark has been in trouble before, having stolen an automobile at Eureka some time ago. After the two escaped from the reform school they started about for Eureka, where Clark's home is. When the sheriff picked them up, Gordon had enlisted in the navy, hoping to evade the consequences of their crimes.

The sheriff attributes the influx of youthful criminals to the demand for labor in the woods and mills. They are picked up and shipped out of the city by employment agencies, and after working a few days turn a thief as an easier mode of picking up a living.

UKIAH PREPARED  
FOR WELCOME TO  
COUNTY TEACHERS

Many Entertainment Features are Provided  
for City's Visitors. Prominent  
Educators to Participate

All is now in readiness to greet with a hearty welcome the teachers of Mendocino county, who are to meet here in annual institute next Monday morning. School Superintendent Roy Good has worked indefatigably to perfect the details of the institute and the program as outlined promises a well balanced session, neither entertainment nor institute features being too preponderant. Local individuals called on to aid in providing amusement have been more than generous with their time and it is hoped to make the stay of the teachers in Ukiah one to be long remembered with pleasure by them. In addition some of the foremost educational talent of the state has been secured for the instruction and lecture portion of the program, ensuring a very profitable institute from a technical standpoint. Altogether the coming institute promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the county.

Among the well known instructors to be here are Dr. Frederick Burk, president of the San Francisco State Normal School; Superintendent H. B.

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Relief for Wine Men Comes  
Late, But Welcome Nevertheless

Partial relief for the wine men is here at last, late, it is true, but welcome, nevertheless. The revenue department has ruled that wine may be made under the regular dry wine bond and may be sold for beverage purposes after the war-time ban is lifted, whenever that may be.

Therefore those grape men who took the bull by the horns and obtained the regular dry wine bond are in clover.

However, all wine that has been made under the sacramental and medicinal bond up to this time, cannot be sold for other than sacramental or medicinal purposes, which is of small comfort to those who took out such bonds.

This definite information was

brought home by Curtis A. Miller, local revenue collector, after a visit to San Francisco and a conference with the revenue authorities in that city. The conference was attended by upwards of 150 revenue collectors from all over California, and before the meeting had adjourned the matter had been thoroughly threshed out.

Originally the local collector had been notified to issue the dry wine bonds, after a number had been issued, the order was rescinded. This left the local men up in the air, so to speak, as they could not recall the bonds they had already issued. So they explained the situation to the

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STOLEN AUTOMOBILE  
WRECKED AT LARGO

An automobile belonging to Mrs. Gertrude Miller, wife of a bank employee at Healdsburg, was stolen last Monday at Healdsburg, the thief making northward with it. The sheriff's office here was notified, and when word came in from Largo that a car had been found wrecked and abandoned alongside the highway there Monday night, it was found that the number and description tallied with those of the stolen car.

There is no trace of the thief, and evidently he escaped when the car went off the grade and has made his getaway.

FINAL WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Motorists and truck drivers in the limits of Ukiah city must watch their step henceforth. The edict has gone forth that the state law regarding tail lights and mufflers MUST be obeyed. Local officers have been notified to use all efforts to enforce the law, and if necessary arrests will be made.

This is the last warning that will be given, so better look out.

O, Toole & Mankins  
Threatened By Fire

The fire department was brought out by an alarm about three o'clock yesterday morning for a blaze in the O'Toole & Mankins vulcanizing plant under the Gibson Hotel. The flames were just beginning to make good headway when they were discovered by Wm. Rush.

The blaze had evidently started from a cigarette stub or some similar agency thrown in a pile of trash.

C. C. PICOU BUYS  
FRED PITNER HOUSE

The Fred Pitner residence on Ford street was sold this week to C. C. Picou, who will make it home there.

OVER THREE HUNDRED  
CASES ARE UNFINISHED

In pursuance of the order made by Judge White two weeks ago directing the attorneys of the county to bring up all unfinished probate and administrative matters that could be closed up and close them by next January, Deputy County Clerk Willis Prather has been digging back through the old files to discover the cases that have not been finished in order that he may notify the attorneys.

Up to yesterday he had completed the search back to 1909 and had found over 300 unfinished cases. A cursory glance back still further reveals several cases in which the judge himself was attorney which are still waiting to be closed up.

The task is going to be a difficult one, for in many cases the attorneys have passed away, and in some the administrators, executors or guardians have died, and in some case both attorneys and appointees have joined the silent majority, or moved away beyond the ken of local people.

Will Demand Jury  
at Ginochio Trial

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jesse Ginochio, Nelson McClure and Arch Burke, who went over the grade on the Boonville road several weeks ago, while accompanied by Game Warden Bert Miller, who was trying to conduct an investigation of the packages in the car, believing one of them contained venison. The three men will contest the case by a jury trial. One package said to contain venison, was brought into town by Deputy Sheriff Ganter, who picked it up from the hillside, after the wreck. Ginochio maintains that there was no such package in his car and that the proposition is frame-up.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER  
HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The people of Ukiah will have the opportunity of hearing an excellent musical program at the Victory Theatre next Monday evening, when the first number of the Lyceum course will be given. The Hall Jubilee singers are the artists who are appearing. They are highly spoken of and rank among the best in the entertainment world.

The chance to hear them is one that ought not to be neglected by anyone who can attend.

The progressiveness and public spirit of two of Ukiah's women's clubs make it possible to bring the Lyceum series of entertainments to Ukiah this winter. The Cultus Club and Saturday Afternoon Club took up the responsibility of sponsoring the series and financing it when all other local organizations were disinclined to exert the energy requisite to do so. The thanks of the public and its hearty support as well should be given these broad-minded women, in order that they may be put to no hardship in meeting the financial obligations connected with bringing the course here.

BACK TO OLD MENDOCINO

Jesse Pickle and family were in town Wednesday evening en route to Potter Valley after an extended visit in the southern part of the state. Jesse sold his ranch in Potter and was seeking a new location, but after looking over the rest of the state he says old Mendocino looks better to him than ever and he will again locate in this county.

GEORGE JOSLIN BUYS  
"THE FORKS" PLACE

The old road-house, known as "The Forks", was bought by Geo. Joslin this week and will be occupied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Joslin. Guy Joslin and family will occupy the T. J. Joslin cottage in this city during the winter.

Fire at Willits  
Works Destruction

WILLITS, Oct. 21.—Early Sunday morning a fire broke out in a storehouse in the rear of Earl Jamison's home. Several sheds and barns were destroyed with their contents. Earl Jamison lost his Maxwell auto, some tools and other articles he had stored. The entire loss is less than \$1,000.

J. D. Metzler had another fire last week. This time he lost all of his household goods and the family all of their clothing except what they had on.

SCOTT HOWARD ANSWERS  
CALL OF DEATH TUESDAY

Winfield Scott Howard, better known to all Ukiah people as Scott Howard, passed away here last Tuesday after an illness lasting for several months. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Lula Cox, south of Ukiah.

He was born in Missouri, Jan. 22, 1848, and came to Ukiah with his parents when but a youth, the family being one of the pioneer families of this community. His father was the late Rev. Mark Howard and settled here in 1858.

Scott Howard grew to manhood in Ukiah and numbered his friends as legion.

He was married August 22, 1875, to Miss Mary Chase, who survives him. He also leaves two children, Mrs. Lula Cox and Miss Ruth Howard, a grandson, Everett Cox, and six brothers as follows:

Pete, Taylor, Wm. and Mack of Ukiah; James of Manchester and Alf of Westport.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

BIG RANCH SOLD

WILLITS, Oct. 20.—Another big real estate deal was made here last week. Weston Barnes sold his 360 acre valley ranch to Mrs. E. M. Estey of Sebastopol for \$11,000.

INSPECTION OF  
CATTLE WILL BE  
ENFORCED HERE

Stringent Law Now Governs  
all Shippers and  
Slaughterhouses.

Some time ago we published a partial list of the cattle inspectors for Mendocino county. The full list of appointments has been completed and is as follows:

County Inspector, Ralph G. Lane. Willits; Deed Wimmer, Willits inspector; Joseph Weselsky, Ukiah; Merrill Williams, Laytonville; T. H. Dill, Longvale; Roy Dunlap, Spyrock; Harvey Reynolds, Caspar; E. A. Gravier, Covelo; C. R. Perkins, Fort Bragg; A. L. Patton, Mendocino City; L. J. Locke, Dos Rios; H. A. Thompson, Hopland.

The last legislature passed a very stringent law, at the request of the State Cattlemen's Association, to regulate the shipping and slaughtering of cattle. The object of the law is to keep cattle from being stolen and then slaughtered or shipped out of the county.

Under the new law only licensed slaughter houses are allowed to kill cattle for public consumption, and before cattle are shipped out of the county they must be passed by a local inspector. The local inspectors are required to make a record of all the brands and marks, keep one copy for their files and send the other to the office of the state board.

No railroad is allowed to ship any cattle until after they have been passed on by a local inspector.

WARRANT FOR FELONY  
FOLLOWS COURT JUDGMENT

The judgment against Claude Frazier issued in the Superior Court last Saturday for \$1000 has been followed by the issue of a warrant of arrest for forgery, Frazier being the defendant. His bond has been set at \$2500.

The case arises over the loan of \$1000 to young Frazier by Mrs. Louis Pedrazetti of Cleone. The money was loaned on a note bearing his name and that of his father, James Frazier. The older Frazier repudiated the signature alleged to be his.

J. D. METZLER BUYS  
WM. DUNCAN STORE

J. D. Metzler, who has been an employee of the Irvine & Muir store at Willits for several years, this week purchased the Wm. Duncan store at Hopland and will move his family to that place.

NEW CASES FILED  
IN SUPERIOR COURT

Through Peirson & Stone, Alice Agnes Patterson has filed a complaint in divorce against Jas. W. Patterson.

Through George Redwine, Minnie Fulwider has begun a suit in divorce against Leland Fulwider.

Through Geo. Redwine, James Haney has begun a suit to quiet title to certain property in Mendocino county, naming Mannie Reynolds and others as defendants.

A petition to dissolve the Fort Bragg Garage & Machine Co., by voluntary dissolution, has been filed by Peirson & Stone, Fort Bragg attorneys.

Through outside counsel, Marion A. Will has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Fritz Jansen, who died Sept. 18, last, leaving property near Fort Bragg valued at \$2000.

Through Chas. Kasch, the Montezuma Improvement Co., has filed a suit to quiet title to its holdings in this county.

Through W. D. L. Held, C. H. Silberhorn has filed a suit in foreclosure against M. S. Cross, to recover \$107 and interest and attorneys fee of \$50 and costs.